

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Hayden moved that the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The motion was agreed to.

DIVORCE BILLS

SECOND READINGS

Hon. Mr. Aseltine, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, moved the second reading of the following bills:

Bill J, an Act for the relief of Doris Joan Guest Rigg.

Bill K, an Act for the relief of Cora Elizabeth Jamieson Southam.

Bill L, an Act for the relief of Audrey Brenda Holmes Burnet.

Bill M, an Act for the relief of Barbara Edna Brownrigg Johnson.

Bill N, an Act for the relief of Aili Katriina Salokannel Martel.

Bill O, an Act for the relief of Velma Elizabeth Buchanan Lowson.

Bill P, an Act for the relief of Gladys Harriet Hassall Thom.

Bill Q, an Act for the relief of Elisabeth Mavis Cann Jousse.

Bill R, an Act for the relief of Eric Lacate.

Bill S, an Act for the relief of Dorothy Margaret May Harris McCormick.

Bill T, an Act for the relief of Sigrid Denston Day.

Bill U, an Act for the relief of Beatrice Campbell McClay.

Bill V, an Act for the relief of Catherine C. Goodrow Rogers.

Bill W, an Act for the relief of Miriam Roberta Weir Caryer.

Bill X, an Act for the relief of Marjorie Frances Murphy Cozzolino.

Bill Y, an Act for the relief of Mary Thomson Cadieux.

Bill Z, an Act for the relief of Veronica Pearl Faulkner MacKenzie.

Bill A-1, an Act for the relief of Elizabeth Hampshire Ayton Reilley.

Bill B-1, an Act for the relief of Sybil Elliott Karr Boulanger.

Bill C-1, an Act for the relief of Mary Kennedy Dunn Anderson.

Bill D-1, an Act for the relief of Albert Ernest Curtis.

Bill E-1, an Act for the relief of Annie Swales Barber.

Bill F-1, an Act for the relief of Rebecca Catherine Pitts Duquette.

Bill G-1, an Act for the relief of Edith Mary Stone Ryan.

Bill H-1, an Act for the relief of Pearl Greenspan Abramovitz.

Bill I-1, an Act for the relief of Harry Rudner.

Bill J-1, an Act for the relief of Dorothea Joan Lawrence Gamble.

Bill K-1, an Act for the relief of Walter St. Andre Bawn.

Bill L-1, an Act for the relief of Alison Hamilton Brown Weldon.

Bill M-1, an Act for the relief of Hazel May Wilkie MacLeod.

Bill N-1, an Act for the relief of William Gordon Cascadden.

Bill O-1, an Act for the relief of Romeo Lefebvre.

Bill P-1, an Act for the relief of Kathleen Veronica Thompson Davidson.

Bill Q-1, an Act for the relief of Joseph Arthur Winsorlow Brisebois.

Bill R-1, an Act for the relief of Margaret May Tuck Reicker.

Bill S-1, an Act for the relief of Mabel Kearley Budgell.

The motion was agreed to and the bills were read the second time, on division.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

BANKING AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Robertson: I would remind honourable senators that the Banking and Commerce Committee will meet when the Senate rises today. This is in pursuance to the undertaking which I gave to the members of the heavily-burdened Divorce Committee, that our legislative committees would not consider any bills in their absence.

EASTER RECESS

Hon. Mr. Duff: May I have the temerity to ask the honourable leader if he has given any consideration to when and for how long this honourable house will adjourn for the Easter recess? We who come from the far corners of Canada have considerable difficulty obtaining reservations in order to get to our homes. I have a little garden in which I want to plant some tomatoes and cucumbers, and if I do not know when I am going to be home my gardening may not be done. Surely the honourable leader would be good enough to give us some information. Last week the leader of the government in another place did not hesitate to tell the members of that house when their adjournment would take place and how long a recess they would have, so I think we should be informed here when we can go home and when we must return.