

THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 24, 1977

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that the name of Mr. Fleming has been substituted for that of Mr. Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier) on the list of members appointed to serve on the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments.

EXCISE TAX ACT

BILL TO AMEND (NO. 2)—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-54, to amend the Excise Tax Act (No. 2).

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Senator Perrault: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that this bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Senator Perrault tabled:

Copies of Orders of the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act, pursuant to section 17(3) of the said Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada 1974-75-76, respecting certain compensation plans, as follows:

1. The Transport Labour Relations Association acting on behalf of all Member Companies in the propane gas industry and the group of their employees represented by the Teamsters Union, Local 213, the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31, and Miscellaneous Workers, Wholesale and Retail

Delivery Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 351. Order dated May 18, 1977.

2. The Corporation of the Town of Keewatin and the group of its public works employees, represented by the Teamsters International Union, Local 990. Order dated May 18, 1977.

HEALTH, WELFARE AND SCIENCE

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Senator Petten, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(i), moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Cotteau be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Neiman on the list of senators serving on the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science.

Motion agreed to.

BANK ACT QUEBEC SAVINGS BANKS ACT

BILL TO AMEND—THIRD READING

Senator Macnaughton moved the third reading of Bill C-39, to amend the Bank Act and the Quebec Savings Banks Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Senator Haig: Honourable senators, I wish to announce that there will be no meeting of the Transport and Communications Committee this Thursday, as scheduled, owing to the unavoidable absence of one of the senior officials of the Ministry of Transport. That meeting will now take place a week from this coming Thursday at 10 a.m., at which time the committee will consider the Maritime Code Bill.

JAMES BAY AND NORTHERN QUEBEC NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT BILL

SECOND READING

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Hayden, for the second reading of the Bill C-9, intituled: "An Act to approve, give effect to and declare