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- (b) research and development activities carried out by the Federal Government in the fields of physical, life and human sciences;
- (c) federal assistance to research and development activities carried out by individuals, universities, industry and other groups in the three scientific fields mentioned above; and
- (d) the broad principles, the long-term financial requirements and the structural organization of a dynamic and efficient science policy for Canada.

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee, to sit during adjournments of the Senate, and to adjourn from place to place;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee, before assuming any financial obligations, submit to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts a budget for approval setting forth in reasonable detail the forecast of expenses to be incurred; and

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aird, Bélisle, Blois, Bourget, Cameron, Carter, Desruisseaux, Giguère, Grosart, Haig, Hays, Kinnear, Lamontagne, Lang, McGrand, Nichol, O'Leary, Phillips (*Prince*), Robichaud, Sullivan, Thompson and Yuzyk.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Inman:

That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons be appointed to examine and report upon proposals, made public, or which are from time to time made public by the Government of Canada, on a number of subjects related to the Constitution of Canada during the course of the comprehensive review of the Constitution of Canada, which review was agreed upon at the Constitutional Conference of the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers and Prime Ministers of the Provinces in February 1968, and alternative proposals on the same subjects;

That the Committee have power to appoint, from among its members, such sub-committees as it may deem advisable or necessary;

That the Committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the Committee have power to report from time to time, to send for persons, papers and records, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within Canada;

That the quorum of the Committee be 17 members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, so long as both Houses are represented and that the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when 7 members are present so long as both Houses are represented;

That the Committee be empowered to retain the services of three specialists to assist it in its work; and that it also be empowered to retain the clerical and stenographic help deemed advisable by the Joint Chairmen;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee and made part of the records thereof;

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the Special Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Cameron, Fergusson, Flynn, Giguère, Grosart, Lamontagne, Langlois, McDonald, Thompson and Yuzyk; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose and to select, if the House of Commons deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Denis, P.C.:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to examine and report to the Senate from time to time on any matter relating to foreign and Commonwealth affairs generally, on any matter assigned to the said Committee by the Rules of the Senate, and, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, on any matter concerning the Pacific area with particular emphasis on the position set out in the policy paper "Foreign Policy for Canadians: Pacific";

That the said Committee be empowered to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be required for the foregoing purposes, at such rates of remuneration and reimbursement as the Committee may determine, and to compensate witnesses by reimbursement of travelling and living expenses, if required, in such amount as the Committee may determine; and

That the Committee, before assuming any financial obligations in connection with the said examination and report, submit to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts a budget for approval setting forth in reasonable detail the forecast of expenses to be incurred.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.