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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate as follows:

Resolved,—That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, to be known as the Special Joint Parliamentary Committee on Tax Reform, be appointed to consider the governments proposals for tax reform, with powers to report from time to time its opinions and observations thereon; to send for persons, papers and records; to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate; to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the Special Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Cook, Everett, Gélinas, Grosart, Hayden, Laird, Langlois, Leonard and Thorvaldson, six of whom shall be required for a quorum;

That the presence of a quorum shall be required whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is to be taken by the Committee, provided that the Committee by resolution may authorize the Chairman to hold meetings to receive and authorize the printing of evidence when a quorum is not present;

That any member of either House who is not a member of the Committee may, unless the Committee otherwise orders, take part in the public proceedings of the Committee, but may not vote or move any motion, nor shall such a member be part of any quorum; and

That the Committee be authorized to retain expert, technical and secretarial assistance.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to unite with the Senate 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.