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PRAYERS

Mr. Herbert, Joint Chairman, from the Special Joint Committee on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service, presented the Fifth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, November 7, 1975, your Committee has considered Bill C-52, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, the Governor General's Retiring Annuity Act, the Judges Act, the Tax Review Board Act and the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

Clause 9

Strike out line 19 on page 11 and substitute the following therefor:

"(i) if the contributor named his estate as his beneficiary or named another"

Strike out line 26 on page 12 and substitute the following therefor:

"deceased the contributor.

(5.1) The Treasury Board may, in its discretion, notwithstanding any direction made by the Board under subsection (5), direct that an annual allowance payable to a widow be apportioned among several applicants for the allowance, in which case any direction made under subsection (5) shall be deemed to be revoked.

(5.2) Any direction made under subsection (5.1) may from time to time be reviewed and varied."

Clause 11

Strike out line 2 on page 14 and substitute the following therefor:

"(c) if the contributor named his estate as his beneficiary or named another bene-"

Clause 23

Strike out lines 14 to 24 on page 23 and substitute the following therefor:

"to be the widow of a contributor, that the widow of a contributor be deemed to have predeceased him or that any annual allowance payable to a widow be apportioned, in similar circumstances, the Treasury Board may, for the purpose of determining entitlement under Part II to any benefit payable to the widow of a participant as such, direct that a woman be deemed to be the widow of the participant or that the widow of the participant be deemed to have predeceased him, as the case may be, and may apportion the benefit payable under Part II."