

THE SENATE

Tuesday, August 11, 1964

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

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 90(2) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, chapter 50, Statutes of Canada, 1955. (English text).

Report of the Minister of Finance on the state of the Unemployment Insurance Fund as of March 31, 1964, and of the transactions under section 86 of the Unemployment Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 87 of the said act, chapter 50, Statutes of Canada, 1955. (English and French texts).

Report of a Special Committee on Tranlycypromine and Other Amine-Oxidase Inhibitors, dated July 24, 1964. (English and French texts).

Report of the National Film Board of Canada, including its Accounts and Financial Statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 20(2) of the National Film Act, chapter 185, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report, dated July 13, 1964, of the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, under the Combines Investigation Act, concerning the Supply and Application of Road Surfacing Materials in Ontario. (English and French texts).

Statement of the Ministers and Governors of the Group of Ten countries participating in the General Arrangements to Borrow, together with an Annex prepared by Deputies of the Group of Ten, dated August 10, 1964. (English and French texts).

Press Summary, dated August 10, 1964—Nineteenth Annual Report of the International Monetary Fund, together with a copy of chapters 3 and 4 of the said report. (English text).

Copy of a booklet entitled "The Canada Pension Plan." (English and French texts).

Report of the National Capital Commission, Part II, being its Accounts and Financial Statements certified by the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 87(3) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

PRIVATE BILL

MOUNTAIN PACIFIC PIPELINE LTD.—FIRST READING

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard presented Bill S-41, to incorporate Mountain Pacific Pipeline Ltd.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Leonard moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Thursday next.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. John J. Connolly: As honourable senators are aware, when we adjourned on Friday last it was felt that by this time tonight the bill respecting federal-provincial fiscal arrangements would be available for the consideration of this house. At that time I consulted with the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks) about the length of the adjournment, and, all things considered, I think the guess we made was a fairly good one. However, the explosive situation in Cyprus over the weekend caused a lengthy debate yesterday in the other place. That, more than anything else, is responsible for the fact that the bill we are expecting has not as yet received complete consideration by the House of Commons.

I am informed that there is some prospect that the House of Commons will complete its consideration of the bill later this evening. It is my suggestion, therefore, that the Senate take recess, to reassemble at the call of the bell at 9.30, or shortly thereafter.

Hon. M. Wallace McCutcheon: Honourable senators, I have deep feeling for the position in which the Leader of the Government finds himself in these circumstances. I hear these things only in the corridors, but the bill would have been through if it had not been for a most explosive speech made this afternoon in the other place by one of the followers of the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

As far as I am concerned, I object strongly to the Senate being put in the position where we are going to sit around here and wait until the call of the bell at 9.30. I propose to speak on this bill. I will not speak tonight, and I think that we should now adjourn.