

That the document entitled "Competitiveness and Security: Directions for Canada's International Relations", tabled in the Senate on May 15, 1985 (Sessional Paper No. 331-383), be referred to the Committee.

That the Committee consider and report upon the issues discussed in the above-mentioned document and make recommendations in their report concerning the objectives and conduct of Canada's international relations;

That five Members of the Senate, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the Senate as members of the said Committee;

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

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

That the Committee have the power to retain the services of expert, professional, technical and clerical staff;

That the Committee have the power to adjourn from place to place inside Canada and that, when deemed necessary, the required staff accompany the Committee;

That a quorum of the Committee be seven 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, whenever four members are present, so long as both Houses are represented.

That the Committee submit an interim report on Canada's participation in research on the Strategic Defence Initiative and on Bilateral Trade with the United States no later than August 23, 1985;

That notwithstanding the usual practices of this House, if the Senate is not sitting when an interim or final report of the Committee is completed, the Committee shall report its findings by depositing its report with the Clerk of the Senate and that it shall thereupon be deemed to have been laid upon the Table;

That the Committee present its final report no later than May 31, 1986; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

The pertinent paragraph is as follows:

That five Members of the Senate, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the Senate as members of the said Committee;

I understand that the committee will have a total membership of 17, with 12 from the House of Commons and five from the Senate. It is planned that this committee will meet during the summer recess. It has undertaken to present an interim report on Canada's participation in research on the strategic

[Senator Doody.]

defence initiative and on bilateral trade with the United States no later than August 23. Obviously, it is important to have this motion passed by both houses so that the committee can be constituted, and I commend the motion to honourable senators.

On motion of Senator Frith, debate adjourned.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES POLICY AND PROGRAMS

FIRST REPORT OF STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ADOPTED

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Wood, seconded by the Honourable Senator Barrow, for the adoption of the First Report of the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs (Report of Commissioner—1984), presented in the Senate on 29th May, 1985.—(*Honourable Senator Doody*).

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, this item was stood for the same reason that item No. 10 was stood, that being a budgetary problem. Again, it involves a joint committee. The matter has been referred to the Internal Economy Committee. The government has undertaken to try to do its best to provide us with the necessary funding to allow this committee to carry on its very important work in conjunction with the other place.

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I would like to see the necessary steps taken to consider this matter debated and that the committee be allowed to get on with its work.

Senator Frith: Honourable senators, we support this motion. Motion agreed to and report adopted.

THE SENATE

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS—ORDER STANDS

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Davey, seconded by the Honourable Senator Frith:

That the Senate authorize arrangements for radio and television broadcasting of its proceedings and those of its committees.—(*Honourable Senator Phillips*).

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, on a point of order, may I say that this motion was originally spoken to by Senator Davey, its sponsor, on May 14, which is almost six weeks ago.

I have mentioned to Senator Phillips that it is hoped that he will make his speech either today or tomorrow.

I wish to advise honourable senators that we on this side would like to see this motion dealt with and go to a vote before the house adjourns for the summer.