

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, April 26th, 1967.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to which was referred the Bill S-60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act", has in obedience to the order of reference of April 25th, 1967, examined the said Bill and now reports the same with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2:* Strike out lines 22 to 32, both inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

"41. (1) No person shall traffic in a restricted drug or any substance represented or held out by him to be a restricted drug.

(2) No person shall have in his possession any restricted drug for the purpose of trafficking.

(3) Except as authorized in this Part or the regulations, no person shall promote the use of or trafficking in a restricted drug.

(4) Every person who violates subsection (1), (2) or (3) is guilty of an offence and is liable

(a) upon summary conviction, to imprisonment for eighteen months; or

(b) upon conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for ten years."

2. *Page 4:* Strike out lines 6 to 11, both inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

"(3) In addition to the regulations provided for by subsection (1), the Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) authorizing the possession or export of restricted drugs and prescribing the circumstances and conditions under which and the persons by whom restricted drugs may be had in possession or exported, and

(b) defining for the purposes of subsection (3) of section 41 the word "promote" and prescribing the circumstances and conditions under which and the persons by whom the use of restricted drugs may be promoted."

All which is respectfully submitted.

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Chairman.