

Order of Reference

Report of the Committee

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Thursday, May 18, 1972:

The Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator McDonald, for the second reading of the Bill C-207, intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator McDonald, that the Bill be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Robert Fortier,
Clerk of the Senate.

The following witnesses were heard on the Bill:

Department of National Health and Welfare:

Dr. J. W. Willard,
Deputy Minister, (Welfare);

Mr. J. B. Bergvin,
Senior Assistant Deputy Minister,
The Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Science to which was referred Bill C-207, intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act, the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act and the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act and the Department of Veterans Affairs Act to provide for the annual adjustment of pensions and allowances payable thereunder," has in obedience to the order of reference of May 18, 1972, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

The representatives of IBM, Inc. were invited to appear before the Committee to testify if the Commission on Health and Welfare of the Department of National Health and Welfare had to be modified not later than May 31, 1972, of the increase in the Old Age Pension, in order that the pensioners could receive their cheques by the end of June.

After debate, the motion was defeated on division.

On Motion duly put it was Resolved to report the said Bill without amendment.

At 10:50 the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Attest:
Patrick J. Savola,
Clerk of the Committee.