

THE SENATE

Wednesday, August 13, 1958

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

PRESS GALLERY ATTENDANCE

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, on a question of privilege, may I observe that there are in the Press Gallery more representatives than I have seen before in my time in this house. Has the honourable Leader of the Government some important announcement to make?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I have no announcement to make.

Hon. Mr. Haig: As long as you don't accuse me of it, I don't care.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: I was just curious.

PRIVATE BILL

WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Hartland de M. Molson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the report of the committee on Bill S-16.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (S-16) intituled: "An Act respecting Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", have in obedience to the order of reference of August 7, 1958, examined the said bill and now report the same without any amendment.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: When shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Haig: Honourable senators, with leave I move that the bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time, and passed.

PRIVATE BILLS

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS

Hon. Charles L. Bishop, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the committee's second report.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

Your committee recommend that the time limited for filing petitions for private bills (other than

petitions for bills of divorce), which expired on Monday, June 23, 1958, be extended to Thursday, August 14, 1958.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Bishop: With leave, I move that the report be adopted now.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS FINANCING AND GUARANTEE BILL

REPORT TO COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Molson presented the report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications on Bill C-47.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the Bill (C-47) intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1958, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company", have in obedience to the order of reference of August 12, 1958, examined the said bill and now report the same without any amendment.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I move that the bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

AUTHORITY TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Mr. Molson presented a further report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications on Bill C-47.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (C-47) intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1958, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company", report as follows:

Your committee recommend that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of their proceedings on the said bill.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?