

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate,
November 1, 1979:

"With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Roblin, P.C., for the Honourable Senator Hayden, moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Macdonald:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to examine and consider the subject-matter of the Bill C-14, intituled: "An Act to revise the Bank Act, to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act and the Bank of Canada Act, to establish the Canadian Payments Association and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate, or any matter relating thereto; and

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the Third and Fourth Sessions of the Thirtieth Parliament be referred to the Committee.

After debate, and

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative."

ORDRE DE RENVOI

Extrait des procès-verbaux du Sénat du 1^{er} novembre 1979:

"Avec la permission du Sénat,

L'honorable sénateur Roblin, C.P., pour l'honorable sénateur Hayden, propose, appuyé par l'honorable sénateur Macdonald,

Que le Comité sénatorial permanent des banques et du commerce soit autorisé à faire une étude sur la teneur du Bill C-14, intitulé: «Loi remaniant la Loi sur les banques, modifiant la Loi sur les banques d'épargne de Québec et la Loi sur la Banque du Canada, instituant l'Association canadienne des paiements et apportant à certaines autres lois des modifications corrélatives», avant que ce bill et les questions s'y rattachant ne soient soumis au Sénat, et

Que les témoignages entendus et les documents recueillis sur le sujet au cours des troisième et quatrième sessions de la trentième législature soient déferés au comité.

Après débat,

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée.»

Le greffier du Sénat

Robert Fortier

Clerk of the Senate

ments. Some of us have not seen it, some have not. There is a provision which has not been adopted by the Inspector General in his report, and yet there is no provision in the amendment to the bill.

I am thinking particularly of the amendment to the provision in the bill which would permit a director of a bank to be a patent, and we added a provision that the method of public notice of the appointment that is given in the compensation or compensation notice must be published in the *Canada Gazette*. That publication does not appear in the "neighboring towns" because people do not buy it to be informed, except so, except in certain quarters, I do not think. *Canada Gazette* goes very far in seizing the public. I think that would be a legitimate amendment. In that case, of course, the Commons committee's recommendation as we did. I would not make our recommendation, but you can draw your own conclusions.

"Are there any questions on how we should proceed? If so, let me know, and we will proceed as I have outlined."

Hon. Senator Agnew:

Senator Beckwith: May I just for the record say that I am a director of a chartered bank and I cannot participate in any vote that may be taken on this bill?

I think I should go further and say that I am not on the committee at this time, because I have been asked to withdraw from the committee because the bill have been previously dealt with by the committee, and I feel that I can continue to sit on the committee only after it is being discussed.

The Chairman: During that time you were not a member of the committee.

Le président: Je vous prie de bien vouloir compléter préciser pour le moment que je n'ai pas été nommé au temps où je présentai parce que, fondamentalement, il a été demandé à nous d'examiner le bill et il a été examiné et nous devons le faire continuer à y siéger pendant qu'on discute de ce bill.

Le président: A l'époque vous n'étiez pas membre du comité.