

COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill H, an Act to amend the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I should hope that the purpose of this bill is to repeal the Act.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: I must tell the honourable leader opposite that I have not had time to study the measure.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Wednesday next.

MERCHANT SEAMEN COMPENSATION BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill I, an Act to amend the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Wednesday next.

FOOD AND DRUGS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill J, an Act respecting food, drugs, cosmetics and therapeutic devices.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: With leave of the Senate, next sitting.

TERRITORIAL LANDS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill K, an Act to amend the Territorial Lands Act and to repeal the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Wednesday next.

SAINT JOHN BRIDGE AND RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill L, an Act respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Wednesday next.

CANADIAN OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill M, an Act to amend the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Wednesday next.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS AUDITORS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill N, an Act respecting the appointment of auditors for National Railways.

The bill was read the first time.

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Wednesday next.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill O, an Act respecting the Criminal Law.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: I would suggest to the honourable leader that if the bill has been printed it would be to our advantage to have copies distributed right away.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: A small number of copies of the bill are available, and I am hopeful that the supply will shortly meet the demand.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I would also suggest to the honourable leader of the government that when copies become available they should be distributed immediately to the members of the special committee who studied this bill last session. I understand that some of the recommendations made have been accepted, and if that is so a lot of time can be saved by avoiding unnecessary discussion. Let the House of Commons do some of the work. But I would suggest that the honourable senators from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr. Roebuck), Vancouver South (Hon. Mr. Farris), from Toronto (Hon. Mr. Hayden)