

THE SENATE

Saturday, June 30, 1951

The Senate met at 11 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from The Assistant Secretary to the Governor General acquainting him that the Honourable R. L. Kellock, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, would proceed to the Senate Chamber today, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

CANADA DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. J. A. McDonald, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, presented the report of the committee on Bill 403, an Act to establish national standards for dairy products and to regulate interprovincial and international trade in dairy products.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources to whom was referred the Bill 403, An Act to establish national standards for dairy products and to regulate interprovincial and international trade in dairy products, have in obedience to the order of reference of 29th June, 1951, examined the said bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendment:

1. Page 5, line 36: delete "or" and substitute "and".

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Now, I move concurrence in the report.

Hon. Thomas Reid: Before the report is concurred in I am raising a point of order affecting the rules of the chamber. It is true I am not an old member of this house; but I noted that when the bell had been rung yesterday for the taking of the vote, and after the doors were closed, at least five honourable members came in. I would like to know whether it is a rule of this house that after the doors are closed a senator cannot enter the chamber and vote. I know that that is the rule in the House of Commons. The result of the vote would have

been different had that rule been observed. If it is not in force in the Senate I should like to know it.

The Hon. the Speaker: I might point out to the honourable senator that in this matter the rules of the Senate and of the House of Commons are the same. If any honourable senator while seated in this chamber notices an occurrence such as has been reported by the honourable senator from New Westminster (Hon. Mr. Reid), he should at once advise the Chair, and the Chair will then make a decision on the point. I think the honourable senator is a little late with his remarks.

Hon. Mr. Reid: I won't be late next time, then. I am warning you of that. I am always here in time for a vote.

The motion was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in.

MOTION FOR THIRD READING POSTPONED

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

Hon. Wishart McL. Robertson: It had been my intention at once to move third reading of this bill, but in deference to the wishes of one or two honourable senators who are not now present and who wish to speak on the motion, I am willing to delay it for five minutes or so, and allow the next order to be proceeded with.

The Hon. the Speaker: The motion is postponed.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

THIRD READING

The Senate resumed from yesterday the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of Bill 391, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, as amended, and the motion in amendment of the Honourable Senator Marcotte, seconded by the Honourable Senator Veniot, that the bill be not now read a third time but that it be further amended as follows:

Page 11, lines 30 to 33. For the words "notwithstanding that he was not, before he gave the sample, warned that he need not give the sample or that the results of the analysis of the sample might be used in evidence" substitute therefor the following: "Provided that he has been properly warned that he need not give the sample and that the results of the analysis of the sample may be used in evidence against him."

Hon. Mr. Robertson: I note, honourable senators, that apparently there is nobody here to resume the debate.

The Hon. the Speaker: Those in favour of the amendment will please say "content".