

At the suggestion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen—

The Senate rose in a minute of silent prayer for those brave Hungarians who have died in the last few weeks fighting for the freedom of their country against a foul and brutal tyranny.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, for the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C., it was—

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved, for the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C.—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into any legislation or other matter which may be referred to it, and that the said Committee be composed of:

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Beaubien, Bouffard, Burchill, Campbell, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), Crerar, Croll, Davies, Dessureault, Euler, Farris, Gershaw, Golding, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hawkins, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Isnor, Kinley, Lambert, Leonard, Macdonald, MacKinnon, McDonald, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Paterson, Pouliot, Power, Pratt, Quinn, Reid, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Vien, Wilson, Wood and Woodrow.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Honourable Senators John Thomas Hackett, who died on September 15, 1956; Joseph Adelard Godbout, who died on September 18, 1956; John James Stevenson, who died on September 21, 1956; George Henry Ross, who died on September 26, 1956; and Frederick William Pirie, who died on October 3, 1956.

The Senate adjourned.