

- (i) banking, insurance, trust and loan companies, credit societies, caisses populaires, and small loans;
- (ii) customs and excise;
- (iii) taxation legislation;
- (iv) patents and royalties;
- (v) corporate and consumer affairs;
- (vi) bankruptcy;
- (vii) natural resources and mines.

**Health,
Welfare
and Science**

(k) The Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science, composed of thirty members, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers, and other matters relating to health, welfare, and science generally, including:

- (i) veterans affairs;
- (ii) Indian and Eskimo affairs;
- (iii) health and welfare;
- (iv) social and cultural matters;
- (v) pensions;
- (vi) labour legislation;
- (vii) aging.

**Residual
matters**

(2) Any bill, message, petition, inquiry, paper, or other matter which does not fall within the subject matters assigned to a standing committee under subsection (1), shall be referred, as the Senate may decide, to any committee.

***ex officio*
members**

68. The senators occupying the recognized positions of Leader of the Government and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall be *ex officio* members of all standing committees of the Senate.

**Organization
of committee**

69. A select committee shall meet, if practicable, on the next sitting day after appointment and shall choose a chairman.

Quorum

70. One-third of the members appointed to a special committee shall constitute a quorum, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Powers

71. A standing committee shall be empowered to inquire into and report upon such matters as are referred to it from time to time by the Senate, and shall be authorized to send for persons, papers and records, whenever required, and to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it.