

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., for the Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce to which was referred the Bill C-169, intituled: "An Act to amend the Income Tax Act", reported that it had examined the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., that the Bill be read the third time now.

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

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without amendment.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., for the Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce to which was referred the Bill C-164, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Unity Bank of Canada", reported that it had examined the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier (*de Lanau-dière*), that the Bill be read the third time now.

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

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Cook, seconded by the Honourable Senator Carter, for the second reading of the Bill C-175, intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1972".

After debate, and—

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

The Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Cook moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Carter, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

After debate, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Cook, seconded by the Honourable Senator Carter, for the second reading of the Bill C-176, intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1973".

After debate, and—

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

The Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Cook moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Carter, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Thompson:

That the Senate sponsor a conference to be held in the Autumn of 1972 for the purpose of establishing a Commission on the Future, whose responsibility would be to help as many private and public organizations as possible to forecast and build their future not only in isolation but together, as was recommended in Chapter 13 of Volume II of the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy;

That the Senate specifically assign the responsibility of organizing the said conference to the Honourable Senators who are now members of the Special Senate Committee on Science Policy and authorize the said Senators or a majority of them to incur such special expenses in connection with the said conference as may be necessary for the purposes of the said conference; and

That any such special expenses shall be deemed to be special expenses within the meaning of and shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by Rules 83A and 84 of the Rules of the Senate,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until later this day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the consideration of Volume II of the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 24th February, 1972.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that further