

THE SENATE

Friday, August 28, 1987

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker *pro tempore* in the Chair.

Prayers.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BILL, 1987

CONCURRENCE BY COMMONS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that they had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill C-18, respecting national transportation.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORT BILL, 1987

CONCURRENCE BY COMMONS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that they had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill C-19, respecting motor vehicle transport by extra-provincial undertakings.

CRIMINAL CODE

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1976 CITIZENSHIP ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-71, to amend the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Citizenship Act.

Bill read first time.

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

On motion of Senator Phillips, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

MAINTENANCE OF RAILWAY OPERATIONS BILL, 1987

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-85, to provide for the resumption and continuance of railway operations and for the settlement of disputes

respecting terms and conditions of employment between railway companies and their employees.

Bill read first time.

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

On motion of Senator Phillips, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

THE ESTIMATES, 1987-88

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (B) REFERRED TO NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hon. Orville H. Phillips: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), I move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in the Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1988 (Sessional Paper No. 332-557).

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

[Translation]

Hon. Fernand E. Leblanc: Honourable Senators, I understand from the Treasury Board that there is no urgency to consider the Supplementary Estimates (B) which have been tabled as the bill to follow will reach us only in December with Supplementary Estimates (C).

It is my understanding that the committee which I have the honour of chairing will be authorized to consider these estimates, but also that there is no urgency as the bill will not be tabled before December.

Motion agreed to.

● (1410)

[English]

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Orville H. Phillips, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), moved:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, 2nd September 1987, at two o'clock in the afternoon.