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PRAYERS

Mr. Poulin, from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, presented the Fourteenth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 24, 1975, your Committee has considered the Votes under Solicitor General in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976 and reports the same.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 28*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 82 to the Journals).

Mr. Blais, from the Special Joint Committee on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service, presented the Third Report of the Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has, to date, held thirty-five public meetings between Wednesday, November 13, 1974 and Tuesday, May 27, 1975. Twenty-nine briefs have been

received and considered by your Committee from a variety of interested parties i.e. bargaining agents representing employees in the Public Service of Canada; unions representing views outside the Public Service of Canada; the Treasury Board Secretariat representing the Government as employer; employer groups in the private sector, the Chairman of the Public Service Staff Relations Board and the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, personnel and labour relations specialists; university professors; and interested individuals.

Many have followed your Committee's deliberations with great interest and ten supplementary briefs have been received and are undergoing careful study. Forty-three witnesses have appeared before the Committee; all have been questioned at some length. Your Committee has now concluded its examination of the Treasury Board Secretariat. In due course, your Committee will further examine the Chairman of the Public Service Staff Relations Board in relation to recommendations made in his report to Government in April of 1974, and his further observations and recommendations contained in two supplementary reports sent to the Committee in March and April of this year.

It is unlikely that the last witness will be heard before the middle of June and therefore unlikely that your Com-