

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 internal economy, budgetary matters and administration generally."

3. Page 40: Immediately after rule 83, insert the following new rule:

"83A. (1) A committee that has been empowered by the Senate to incur special expenses in respect of any matter referred to it by the Senate, shall not incur any such special expenses until the chairman of that committee, or a Senator acting for him, has presented to the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration a budget setting forth in reasonable detail estimates of its proposed expenditures for a specific period of time, and until the said budget has been approved in whole or in part by the latter committee.

(2) When the expenditures of any such committee have reached the limits set forth in any such budget, the committee shall not incur any further special expenses until a supplementary budget or supplementary budgets has or have been presented by or on behalf of its chairman to the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration and approved in whole or in part by the latter committee.

(3) The Chairman of the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration or a Senator acting for him, shall, as soon as that committee has reached a decision concerning any budget or supplementary budget presented to it pursuant to this rule, report to the Senate giving the substance of the budget concerned and indicating the nature of its decision thereon.

(4) Each report of the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration relating to a budget presented to that committee pursuant to this rule shall be printed in the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate for the day on which the report was made."

4. Page 40, Rule 84: Strike out the word "select" in sub-rules (1), (3) and (4).

5. Page 40: Immediately after sub-rule (4) of rule 84, add the following as sub-rule (5):

"(5) Each such final or interim report shall be printed in the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate for the day on which it is laid on the table."

6. Page 44: Strike out sub-rule (1) of rule 87 and substitute therefor the following:

"(1) The Director of Committees shall be the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills."

The Hon. The Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Molson: Honourable senators, as this is a fairly lengthy report, I move that it be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

[Hon. Mr. Molson.]

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 27, 1970, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Motion agreed to.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from yesterday consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Honourable Mr. Molgat, seconded by Honourable Mr. Giguère, for an Address in Reply thereto.

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, my first duty is to offer to Senator Molgat my congratulations on the excellence of his first speech in this chamber, which was occasioned by his proposal of the adoption of the Address. Senator Molgat has had long experience in legislative halls. We recognize that his coming here will indeed prove to be a valuable addition.

I agree with him that it is well that we should underline at this time the fact that the Senate can provide the opportunity for an expression of regional and provincial interests. Indeed, if one examines the Debates of the Fathers of Confederation, particularly the dispute between Sir George Étienne Cartier and George Brown, and representatives from the Atlantic provinces then called the Maritime provinces, it will be seen that the main *raison d'être* for the acceptance of an upper chamber was that it should be a place in our parliamentary system where provincial interests could be represented and championed.

[Translation]

I wish to extend to Senator Giguère my congratulations for his speech. The details which he has given us about the Government program as well as those which he has provided about the bills to be introduced will be quite useful.

[English]

I agree with the Leader of the Opposition that the speech of Senator Giguère, the seconder of the motion, indicates that not only has he a great role to play as a valuable member of committees of this house, but that he can play a useful part in the general debates of this chamber.

I want to thank the Leader of the Opposition for his commendation yesterday. I congratulate him on his speech. I cannot agree with every part of it, but with much of it I do agree. I admire the good temper and humour in which he criticized the Government, and now and then the Leader of the Government in this chamber. That is in the nature of our parliamentary process. If our positions were reversed, I am sure I myself