

ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 20 of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*, Chapter 26, R.S.C., 1970 (1st Supplement).

Report of the Canadian Livestock Feed Board for the crop year ended July 31, 1980, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 22 of the *Livestock Feed Assistance Act*, Chapter L-9, R.S.C., 1970.

### NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

**Hon. Earl A. Hastings**, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Senate on the Northern Pipeline, presented the following report:

April 1st, 1981

The Special Committee of the Senate on the Northern Pipeline to which was referred Bill C-60, intitled: "An Act to amend the National Energy Board Act" has, in obedience to the order of reference of Tuesday, March 17, 1981, examined the said Bill and now reports the same with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Clause 2:* Strike out line 2 and substitute the following:  
"methods and timing"
2. *Page 6, Clause 5:* Strike out lines 23 to 26 and substitute the following:  
"(b) review every five years of the amount of any compensation payable in respect of which annual or other periodic payments have been selected;"
3. *Page 6, Clause 5:* Strike out line 34 and substitute the following:  
"suits and actions resulting from gross negli-"
4. *Page 11, Clause 5:*  
(a) Add, immediately after line 41, the following:  
"(b) where annual or periodic payments are being made pursuant to an agreement or an arbitration decision, changes in the market value referred to in paragraph (a) since the agreement or decision or since the last review and adjustment of those payments, as the case may be;" and  
(b) Change the letters designating the remaining paragraphs accordingly.
5. *Page 12, Clause 5:* Strike out line 30 and substitute the following:  
(a) "pensation or such part thereof as is specified by the person be made by one lump sum"
6. *Page 12, Clause 5:* Strike out lines 36 to 38 and substitute the following:  
"that the compensation or such part thereof as is specified by the person be made by annual or periodic payments of equal or different amounts over a period of

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time and that there be a periodic review of such compensation or part thereof."

Respectfully submitted,

Earl A. Hastings  
Chairman

**Senator Hastings** moved that the report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

### THE CONSTITUTION

#### MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN— EFFECT OF JUDGMENT OF SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND—NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, I give notice that tomorrow, Thursday, April 2, I shall move:

That in view of the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland on the legality of the constitutional resolution now being debated in Parliament and the fact that the Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to hear an appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeal of Manitoba on the same matter, and further that the Prime Minister has indicated that he would not ask the Parliament at Westminster to consider the resolution before the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled as to its legality, the Senate considers that the debate on the motion for an Address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the Constitution of Canada and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Senator Yuzyk, is inappropriate and should be adjourned until after the Supreme Court of Canada has rendered a final decision on the legality of the contents of the Address.

By way of explanation, I gave warning to Senator Frith of my intention to give this notice. It is subject, of course, to whatever answers we get during Question Period or whatever agreement we can reach as to the way in which we should eventually deal with this problem.

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### QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

#### THE CONSTITUTION

##### EFFECT OF JUDGMENT OF SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

**Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, I direct my question to the Leader of the Government. I asked him yesterday whether the government has taken a decision in consequence of the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. I also asked him