

## THE SENATE

Thursday, December 4, 1980

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.  
Prayers.

### REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

#### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate of a change in the list of members appointed to serve on the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments.

(For text of message, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.)

### THE CONSTITUTION

#### SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate of changes in the list of members appointed to serve on the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada.

(For text of message, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.)

### DOCUMENTS TABLED

**Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government)** tabled:

Report of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 6 of the *Department of State Act*, Chapter S-15, R.S.C., 1970.

### THE ESTIMATES

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTED AND PRINTED AS AN APPENDIX

**Hon. Douglas D. Everett:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present the report of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance, to which were referred the estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981. I ask that the report be printed as an appendix to the *Debates of the Senate* and to the *Minutes of the Proceedings*

of the Senate of this day and form part of the permanent records of this house.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, is it agreed?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

(For text of report, see appendix, p. 1377.)

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

**Senator Everett:** Honourable senators, I move that this report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

### STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

#### CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Hon. William J. Petten,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(i), moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Lewis be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Lang on the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders.

Motion agreed to.

### RESTAURANT OF PARLIAMENT

#### CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Hon. William J. Petten,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(i), moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Bosa be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament; and

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House accordingly.

**Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government):** The addition of Senator Bosa will improve the committee.

**Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition):** Now we will be sure to get good spaghetti in the restaurant.

Motion agreed to.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), that when the Senate adjourns