

THE SENATE

Thursday, February 5, 1981

The Senate met at 3 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 with 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—CHANGES IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

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

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

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—COMMONS MESSAGE

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, a message has been received from the House of Commons in the following words:

Wednesday, February 4, 1981

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that, notwithstanding any previous Order, the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada shall complete its work and make its final report not later than February 13, 1981.

Attest:

C. B. Koester,
The Clerk of the House of Commons.

INCOME TAX ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-54, to amend the statute law relating to income tax.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government) moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

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

Report on Government Annuities, together with the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts and Financial Statements, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 18 of the *Government Annuities Improvement Act*, Chapter 83, Statutes of Canada, 1974-75-76.

Report of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 7 of the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*, Chapter 1-7, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Department of Supply and Services, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 12 of the *Department of Supply and Services Act*, Chapter S-18, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 10 of the *Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Act*, Chapter C-27, R.S.C., 1970.

Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada showing Revenue, Expenses and Other Information for the financial year ended October 31, 1980, pursuant to section 119(1) of the *Bank Act*, Chapter B-1, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the operation of the Canada Pension Plan, Statutory Actuarial Report No. 7, dated January 27, 1981, pursuant to section 116(3) of the *Canada Pension Plan Act*, Chapter C-5, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the Quinquennial Actuarial Examination on the state of the Public Service Death Benefit Account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as at December 31, 1977, pursuant to section 48 of the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, Chapter P-36, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1979, pursuant to section 10 of the *Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act*, Chapter P-17, R.S.C., 1970.