

THE SENATE

Thursday, May 1, 1980

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

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government) tabled:

Report of the Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency, together with financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, for the year ended December 31, 1979, pursuant to section 31 of the *Farm Products Marketing Agencies Act*, Chapter 65, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72.

Report respecting operations of the *Medical Care Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, Chapter M-8, R.S.C., 1970.

BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE EXPENSES TABLED

Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, tabled, pursuant to rule 84, a report of expenses incurred by the committee in the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament.

[For text of report, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.]

• (1485)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE EXPENSES TABLED

Hon. George C. van Roggen, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, tabled, pursuant to rule 84, a report of expenses incurred by the committee in the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament.

[For text of report, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.]

CANADA-UNITED STATES RELATIONS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE STUDY

Hon. George C. van Roggen, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to continue its examination of and report upon Canadian relations with the United States;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Parliaments be referred to the committee;

That the committee be empowered to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be required for the purpose of the said examination and for the purpose of its examination and consideration of such legislation and other matters as may be referred to it, at such rates of remuneration and reimbursement as the committee may determine, and to compensate witnesses by reimbursement of travelling and living expenses, if required, in such amount as the committee may determine; and

That the committee have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

• (1410)

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(i), moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Lamontagne be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL FINANCE

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 Davey on the list of senators serving on the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance.

Motion agreed to.

[*Translation*]

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO MEET DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE

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

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance have power to sit while the Senate is sitting on