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declarations of human rights and we have been signatories of UN conventions on human rights. In years gone by, the Canadian Government has been particularly active and sent delegations to other countries to express our position that human rights must be respected throughout the world.

Madam Speaker, I want to say that I wholeheartedly support this motion and that I would like to see it adopted today.

● (1330)

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion (Mr. Witer), as amended, agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The hour provided for consideration of Private Members' Business has now expired.

SITTING SUSPENDED

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Pursuant to order made earlier this day, the sitting is now suspended to the call of the Chair.

At 1.32 p. m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 5.14 p.m.

[Translation]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-85, an Act to provide for the resumption and continuance of railway operations and for the settlement of disputes respecting terms and conditions of employment between railway companies and their employees.

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The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I have the honour to inform the House that a communication has been received as follows:

Rideau Hall
Ottawa

28 August 1987

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Claire L'Heureux-Dubé, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in her capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 28th day of August, 1987, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

Yours sincerely,
Anthony P. Smyth
Deputy Secretary, Policy and Program

● (1710)

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[English]

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Deputy to the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I have the honour to inform the House that when the House went up to the Senate Chamber the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

Bill C-18, an Act respecting national transportation—Chapter No. 34, 1987.

Bill C-19, an Act respecting motor vehicle transport by extra-provincial undertakings—Chapter No. 35, 1987.

Bill C-85, an Act to provide for the resumption and continuance of railway operations and for the settlement of disputes respecting terms and conditions of employment between railway companies and their employees—Chapter No. 36, 1987.

[Translation]

Mr. Prud'homme: On a point of order, Madam Speaker.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member for Saint-Denis on a point of order.

Mr. Prud'homme: My colleague for Davenport (Mr. Caccia) and myself simply want to say that we appreciate your patience. We were with you this morning until 2.14 and we are still here at 5.30 this afternoon. We find you very patient and would like to wish you a good week-end.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In the opinion of the Chair, that is not a point of order, but a touch of humour on the part of the Hon. Member for Saint-Denis.

Pursuant to the order made earlier today, the House stands adjourned until next Monday at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.