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Honourable Members of the Senate,

~~Members~~ Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you in the name of His Majesty the King for the decisive manner in which you have responded

to the demands of this critical time, ~~You have with~~

degree of unanimity
Members of the House of Commons

~~despatch and with a remarkable degree of unanimity~~
taken the steps necessary to provide for the defence

of Canada and for co-operation with other nations of the

British Commonwealth, and with France, in a war to

resist aggression and to defend and preserve freedom.

~~The~~ measures which you have enacted will enable Canada to make an effective ~~contribution~~ to this high purpose.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you ~~in His Majesty's name~~ for the appropriations you have made to meet the needs arising from the state of war ~~which now exists in Canada.~~

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

alternative paragraphs

(1) In bringing ~~to a close this momentous session,~~

I desire, ~~on behalf~~ ^{should be} of His Majesty, to express profound gratification for the inspiring evidences which your

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