

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

15 June 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Roland A. Ritchie, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 15th day of June, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ESMOND BUTLER,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Report on the administration of Allowances for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 12 of the *Blind Persons Act*, Chapter B-7, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 12 of the *Disabled Persons Act*, Chapter D-6, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of Old Age Assistance in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 12 of the *Old Age Assistance Act*, Chapter O-5, R.S.C., 1970.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Cook:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, 20th June, 1972, at eight o'clock in the evening.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Argue moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator van Roggen:

That in the light of the damage in Canada and the United States arising from the recent oil spill at the Cherry Point Refinery, the Senate support the urgency of a reference to the International Joint Commission of the environmental consequences of the movement of oil in the narrow waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Georgia Strait and Puget Sound both now and in the future and of the measures necessary to minimize the hazards, and request the Secretary of State for External Affairs to immediately convey the terms of this motion to the Government of the United States; and

That the International Joint Commission have a mandate to utilize and requisition such financial and other resources of Canada and the United States as will best and soonest restore the ecology and environment on the West Coast to pre-spill conditions.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Lapointe moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Graham:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science be authorized to examine and report upon the administration and operations of the Canadian Film Development Corporation.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Forsey calling the attention of the Senate to the impropriety of public servants making speeches on matters of policy,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Croll calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Poverty in Canada, tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 10th November, 1971,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.