

and arguing for a long time on the constitutional aspects of education.

Nevertheless, specially for Quebec, I am convinced every possible effort should be continued to establish a system undergoing daily changes and Quebec's privileges should be jealously guarded, for they are largely the guarantee of the French Canadian people.

[English]

Mr. Enns: Mr. Speaker, would the hon. member permit a question?

● (5:50 p.m.)

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Will the hon. member permit a question?

Mr. Laverdière: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

Mr. Enns: Mr. Speaker, I listened with great care to the hon. member's remarks about the federal government entering the field of education. I am wondering whether the intent of the resolution really would harm provincial rights. I ask the hon. member whether the suggestion that the federal government establish a federal office of education and provide leadership in this field would not enhance the position of provincial governments with regard to education and would not really create any threat to the provinces.

[Translation]

Mr. Laverdière: Mr. Speaker, to answer my hon. friend, I do not think it is necessary, in fact I would not say that I fear new interference from the federal government in the field of education, but I do not see why the central government should deal with a particular field when there already exist associations and organizations which can undertake the work apparently referred to in this motion.

Mr. Maurice Allard (Sherbrooke): Mr. Speaker, I see that I shall not have time to give my full views on the resolution put before the house, but I must say that I am opposed to the spirit and to a great deal of the letter of this motion.

[English]

THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

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

Supply—Items Passed

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

● (6:00 p.m.)

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the house that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to a certain bill:

An Act to extend the time for consideration of objections pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act with respect to the reports of commissions established for the decennial census taken in the year 1961.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Knowles: I wonder if the house leader could tell us what department we will take up next if we were to finish Justice tomorrow?

Mr. McIlraith: I hope the hon. member meant the word "when" instead of "if", when he was asking the question. When the Justice estimates are finished, we would expect tomorrow to call the Departments of Fisheries and Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Knowles: The minister can hope.

It being five minutes after six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Defence services—

15. Operation and maintenance and construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and major equipment for the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force and \$1,850,000 for grants to the town of Oromocto, \$1,382,244,000.

Defence research and development—

Defence research board—

20. Operation and maintenance, \$27,153,000.

25. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$5,569,000.

30. To foster defence research in Canadian industry by supporting selected defence applied research programs, on terms and conditions approved by the Treasury Board, \$5,738,000.

35. Research satellite program—to provide for the design and instrumentation of a series of satellites to carry out a scientific research program agreed upon jointly by the United States National Aeronautical and Space Administration and the Defence Research Board, \$2,990,000.

40. Development, \$21,640,000.

40d. Development, \$9,300,000.