

*Royal Assent*

SITTING RESUMED

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member's point is well taken. The Member will bring his speech to relevance.

**Mr. Benjamin:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Would the Hon. Member permit one short question?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Debate.

**Mr. Tobin:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to conclude my opening remarks on my speech, which I hope to conclude later in September, by saying that if the Government of Canada thought the opposition Members were so eager to go on holidays that they could slip this lousy legislation through Parliament, it was wrong. We will be as vigorous as September as we are today. We will not allow this Draconian, heartless piece of legislation that will so negatively affect our constituents to pass Parliament today, tomorrow or next September. We know that any time—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The Hon. Member for Papi-neau (Mr. Ouellet).

[Translation]

**Mr. Ouellet:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. I want to thank my hon. colleague for the vigour of his comments and his desire to deal very extensively with his subject. I think this is what thousands of Quebecers want and what thousands of fishermen want and what thousands of small craft owners want. I urge him to keep up the good work.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** I do not suppose I need to say that that is not a point of order.

**Mr. Tobin:** I would like to conclude my remarks by saying that as a humble servant of the House of Newfoundland—

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Tobin:** Can I keep going?

**Some Hon. Members:** Yes.

**Mr. Speaker:** In that case the Hon. Member will, I am sure, understand that I must call it five o'clock.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

SITTING SUSPENDED

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Pursuant to the Order adopted earlier this day, it being five o'clock the sitting is suspended to the call of the Chair.

Members will know that there is an important discussion that occurs between Members of Parliament usually at this time. Therefore, the seminar on adjournment will begin in Room 16 appropriately.

At 5 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

At 5.04 p.m. the House resumed.

## THE ROYAL ASSENT

[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.

● (1710)

And being returned:

**Mr. Speaker:** 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-98, an Act to consolidate various enactments that provide for drawbacks, reductions, refunds and remissions of duties, other than export drawbacks for which provision is made in sections 82 to 87 of the Customs Act, to amend the Customs Tariff and to repeal or revoke the enactments so consolidated—Chapter No. 29.

Bill C-118, an Act to amend the Currency Act—Chapter No. 30.

Bill C-62, an Act respecting employment equity—Chapter No. 31.

Bill C-106, an Act to amend the Young Offenders Act, the Criminal Code, the Penitentiary Act and the Prisons and Reformatories Act—Chapter No. 32.

Bill C-117, an Act to facilitate financial arrangements between farmers and their creditors—Chapter No. 33.

Bill C-96, an Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977—Chapter No. 34.

Bill C-128, an Act to amend the Judges Act and other Acts in relation to judicial matters—Chapter No. 35.

Bill C-88, an Act to authorize the acquisition of Marine Atlantic Inc. and to provide for other matters in relation thereto—Chapter No. 36.

Bill C-111, an Act to amend the Customs Tariff and to amend An Act to amend the Customs Tariff—Chapter No. 37.

Bill C-116, an Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan and the Federal Court Act—Chapter No. 38.

Bill C-112, an Act to amend the Energy Administration Act and provide for certain matters in relation thereto—Chapter No. 39.

Bill C-90, an Act respecting pension plans organized and administered for the benefit of persons employed in connection with certain federal works, undertakings and businesses—Chapter No. 40.

Bill C-45, an Act respecting employment and employer and employee relations in the Senate, the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament—Chapter No. 41.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** Mr. Speaker, I would hate to break a long established practice of mine. On behalf of everyone here I would like to wish you a very good rest, a good summer, and I am sure everyone will join with me in asking you to give our best regards to Madam Bosley.