

THE SENATE

Tuesday, October 7, 1986

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Honourable Martial Asselin, Acting Speaker, in the Chair.

Prayers.

[Translation]

THE LATE HONOURABLE PAUL YUZYK

TRIBUTE

Hon. Jacques Hébert: Honourable senators, I heard the news of the death of our colleague, Senator Paul Yuzyk, when I was in Saskatoon last July on a tour of the Canadian provinces. I heard the sad news from students at the University of Saskatchewan. In a way, it was appropriate that I should be in that city. Shortly before, Senator Yuzyk had been invited by the President of the University of Saskatchewan to talk about the report of the Special Senate Committee on Youth. If I am not mistaken, that was the last speech of his public life. And according to what I was told by the President of the University and especially by the students, Paul Yuzyk made an absolutely remarkable speech. It was passionate and courageous and it made a lasting impact on the students and professors who had the privilege of listening to the senator. A young female student told me: "I will never forget that speech by a 70-year-old senator who was living proof that in Ottawa there were still politicians who were truly aware of the problems of youth in the 80s".

I didn't hear that speech but I heard the one the senator gave in the house on the same subject on March 18 of this year. That day I was perhaps more sensitive than usual, but I must admit that Paul Yuzyk's speech on the Special Senate Committee's report on youth was particularly moving. I had no idea, however, that we would never hear Paul Yuzyk again in this house.

[English]

Several of you paid tribute to Senator Yuzyk when the Senate sat on July 24, while I was touring the country, so I will not reiterate the list of his accomplishments. You already know of his contributions to multiculturalism, to education, to Parliament and to our nation. But I must express my deep regret at the loss not just of a fellow senator but of a friend with whom I have had the honour to work closely in recent years.

Paul Yuzyk, as you know, was deputy chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Youth. He and I, with several of our colleagues, spent many weeks travelling together throughout Canada to conduct public hearings, and we worked together to organize the business of the committee and to produce our report. Senator Yuzyk brought to our task a passionate concern for the problems of Canadian youth and he shared that passion with hundreds of young people across

Canada. He also shared his wealth of experience as an educator and as a participant in the political process. He brought with him wisdom and intelligence and a deep and serious concern for the problems of others.

I recall that Senator Yuzyk was ill during part of the time we were travelling last year. He would not yield. He continued with our gruelling pace—participating in hearings all day, meeting with young people during lunches, then flying to another city and working late in the evening. His selfless dedication earned him my deepest respect and admiration.

I shall sorely miss Senator Yuzyk's contribution to the work of the Senate. I shall always remember him for his honesty and integrity and his proud devotion to the causes he held dear. I am thankful for having had the opportunity to work so closely with a very noble man.

FISHERIES

INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE—NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Jack Marshall: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, October 9, 1986, I will call the attention of the Senate to the Interim Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries tabled in the Senate on October 2, 1986.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE COMMITTEE TO STUDY FISH MARKETING IN CANADA

Hon. Jack Marshall: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, October 9, 1986, I will move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries be authorized to examine all aspects of the marketing of fish in Canada, and all implications thereof;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject before the Committee during the 1st Session of the 33rd Parliament be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee report no later than September 15, 1987.

CANADA PETROLEUM RESOURCES

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-5

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, October 9, 1986, I will move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to examine the subject-