

**Senator Frith:** I am reading what it says; I am not interpreting. I suggest that there is no need to read it again. I have already read it twice. Honourable senators, I have not made an interpretation. The words in the order are what I read, not what I interpreted.

**Senator Flynn:** It is quite clear from the wording of that resolution—

**Senator Frith:** —that you are wrong!

**Senator Flynn:** —that only three members need be present to hear witnesses. It is only when a decision is taken—

**Senator Frith:** Nobody is disagreeing with that.

**Senator Flynn:** No, but you did not read that on the first occasion.

**Senator Frith:** Of course I did.

**Senator Flynn:** Three members must be present in order to hear a witness. If somebody from the other house wants to be present at the committee meeting, if he does not want to go and vote, he can attend. The two joint chairmen do not need to be there.

**Senator Frith:** According to the order, “the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings,”.

**Senator Flynn:** Either of them.

**Senator Frith:** It says “joint chairmen”—plural.

**Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government):** “Chairmen”—right.

**Senator Flynn:** That is your interpretation. You are wrong and you know it.

**Hon. C. William Doody:** A most disorderly meeting! I am shocked. We never had anything like this in Newfoundland.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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