

Governor General's warrants. We will also need interim supply for January and February.

I also take it that the committee had very few sittings last session, because the Estimates were brought down in May and we adjourned in July, expecting to be back in September. Therefore, I do not think we can expect the committee to do very much on these earlier Estimates, and we will be going on with the Estimates for the next year very shortly.

As I have said, there is no objection to the motion. I understand that the supplementary Estimates, the schedules and tables will also be before this committee.

Motion agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Paul H. Bouffard:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, February 1, 1966 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The reason for this motion is that there will likely be very little business to come before us tomorrow. I do not think that the senator who will move the adjournment of the debate on the Speech from the Throne today will be ready to speak tomorrow. It may happen that next week we will have to sit an additional day, because of the interim supply bill, which may come on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. We do not know. There seems to be general consent that we adjourn from this afternoon until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** What are the prospects for business, besides the debate on the Speech from the Throne and the interim supply bill?

**Hon. Mr. Bouffard:** It is difficult to say. It may be that we will start consideration of the Ottawa Terminal Railway bill. Also, we have six or seven private bills which may receive second reading next week and be referred to various committees. Also, we might have the Bankruptcy Act before us. There is no certainty about it, but should it come to us, we will start consideration of it next week.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** What about the bill respecting the Canada Labour Code? I think that has had first reading in the other place.

**Hon. Mr. Bouffard:** We have not received it yet.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** It is in the other place.

Motion agreed to.

#### THE SENATE

##### LIGHTING IN SENATE CHAMBER AND READING ROOM

On the Orders of the day:

**Hon. Jean-François Pouliot:** Honourable senators, yesterday, as we all noticed, the lighting in the Senate chamber was very poor. It was impossible to read. Today there is a great improvement which is appreciated by all. Now I would like to point out that the lighting is also very poor in the Reading Room. Perhaps it is because of the way the windows have been built or perhaps the electrical equipment is not adequate, but it is very difficult to read there.

I would, therefore, ask Your Honour if you would kindly give instructions to bring about an improvement in the lighting in the Reading Room of the Senate.

[Translation]

**Hon. Mr. Yuzyk:** Honourable senators, I wish to support Senator Pouliot's request. It is not easy for me to read the French newspapers when there is a lot of light, but I find it almost impossible to do it in the Senate reading room where the lighting is very poor.

**Hon. Mr. Pouliot:** Thank you very much.

[Text]

**Hon. Paul H. Bouffard:** Honourable senators, I think it would be a great pity to prevent a member of the Senate from reading the French papers in the Reading Room, and we will do our best to bring about an improvement in the lighting facilities.

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

##### MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY— DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from yesterday consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. McDonald, seconded by Hon. Mr. Gouin, for an address in reply thereto.

**Hon. A. J. Brooks:** Honourable senators, at the opening of this session a few days ago our attention was drawn to the fact that the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Hon. Mr. Connolly, Ottawa West) had been and was still quite ill. We expressed our regrets at that time, and in doing so again today may I also express our gratification that his health is now improving.

At that time we were also informed that the Deputy Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt) had resigned, as to which