

Business of the House

Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition): I rise in order to express our entire approval of the nomination made by the Prime Minister. In the last parliament the hon. member for Winnipeg South served as chairman of committees. In that capacity he showed tact, fairness and complete impartiality. We are sure that in his more responsible position in this parliament he will show those same qualities, and we should like to support his nomination.

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): On this occasion we can agree with the leader of the official opposition. There is no need for me to repeat what he has so well said. What he has said we support.

Motion agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): I should like now to nominate a deputy chairman of the committees of the whole. I place before hon. members of this house the name of Mr. Remi Paul, the hon. member for Berthier-Maskinonge-Delanaudiere.

Elected first in the general election of March, 1958, he has been an outstanding

member of the house. He is a member of the bar, well acquainted with the rules of parliament.

(Translation):

Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by Mr. Churchill (Minister of Veterans Affairs):

That Remi Paul, member for the electoral district of Berthier-Maskinonge-Delanaudiere, be appointed deputy chairman of the committees of the whole house.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, the Liberal opposition is pleased to accept the Prime Minister's suggestion concerning this appointment, which is a very important one and in which we rejoice. May I only offer our best wishes to the new incumbent in the fulfilment of his new duties.

(Text):

Motion agreed to.

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Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): I think that concludes the business for today and I therefore move, seconded by Mr. Churchill:

That the house do stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. notwithstanding the provisions of standing order No. 2 subsection 1.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 5.02 p.m.