

It has disappointed the people of Canada and they will long remember the very sad legacy of the Government. They will remember the promises that were made.

I would just like to remind all Hon. Members, if you will allow me, Mr. Speaker, that our staff on Parliament Hill has worked very hard for us during the year. I would ask all Hon. Members to consider that next Monday and Monday, January 31, should be a holiday for our staff who have worked very hard. They deserve it and they are not getting a holiday on the 24th and the 31st.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It being 3.55 o'clock, it is my duty, pursuant to Order made earlier this day, to deem adopted the motion for second reading and reference to Committee of the Whole of the bill now before the House. Accordingly, the Bill stands referred to Committee of the Whole.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Danis in the chair.

**The Chairman:** Order. The House in Committee of the Whole on Bill C-11, an Act to provide borrowing authority.

Clause 2 and 3 inclusive agreed to.

On Clause 4—

**Mrs. McDougall:** Mr. Chairman, I move:

That Bill C-11 be amended by deleting line 5 at page 2 and substituting the following therefor:

Whole \$12 billion as may be"

**The Chairman:** Shall the amendment carry?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

Amendment agreed to.

**The Chairman:** Shall Clause 4, as amended, carry?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL JANUARY 21, 1985

**Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Minister of State (Government House Leader)):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order at this time. Before dealing with that, I think you will allow me the indulgence, as we come to the conclusion of the sitting for this semester before the Christmas recess, to extend a word of heartfelt and sincere thanks, which I am sure all Members of Parliament share, to our very excellent staff in the House of Commons. Of course, that includes everyone who has anything to do with the operation of the House of Commons, including the English and French *Hansard* reporters, the pages who have served us so well again this year, and the officials of the House

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at the Table. We are a privileged nation and a privileged Chamber. Part of the reason is that we are served by people with such dedication and we are grateful. I take this opportunity at this time of year once again to express to them our sincere thanks for the outstanding service they render not only to the Chamber but to the House.

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

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**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** There is one other item Mr. Speaker. I want to thank particularly the opposition House Leaders for what has been a very rewarding period up to the holiday season.

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

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** I say this in a totally non-partisan sense, they are not bad people.

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

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** They are nice people. I say it has been a pleasure for me to have dealt with them.

In that spirit of consultation, there have been discussions and, accordingly, Mr. Speaker I think you would find a disposition for the House to receive and to adopt the following motion:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 3, once consideration of Private Member's Business, No. 65, has been completed, or in any case at the usual hour of adjournment this day, the House shall stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 21, 1985.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the draft order. Is there unanimous consent for its introduction?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to support the unanimous consent for the introduction of this order and its adoption. I want to associate myself, at least on this one occasion, with the words of the government House Leader in his thanks to all the personnel of the House of Commons. We are very privileged here to have people of such high calibre assist us in our work. We thank them for their assistance. We wish them a very happy holiday and a very happy New Year. I want to repeat also my good wishes for the New Year to my colleague, the government House Leader. He is not such a bad guy either.

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

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

**Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain):** Mr. Speaker, I suppose I am the Grinch that stole Christmas, but not necessarily so.

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

**Mr. Deans:** On behalf of my colleagues I want to say, first, that we will, of course, give unanimous consent to the motion.