

from the Senate informing this house that the Senate have passed the following bills:

Bill No. C-211, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1968.

Bill No. C-212, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1969.

**THE ROYAL ASSENT**

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

● (6:50 p.m.)

And being returned:

**Mr. Speaker** informed the house that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.  
An Act to amend the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act.

An Act to amend the Income Tax Act.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1968.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1969.

**Mr. Speaker:** I understand that the Solicitor General wishes to be recognized.

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, before the house is formally adjourned perhaps I might be permitted a final word. I wish to express to all hon. members my appreciation for their assistance and co-operation during my brief tenure as acting house leader. May I express to you, Mr. Speaker, in this atmosphere of cordiality and good will, my wish that you have a pleasant and rewarding recess.

*Royal Assent*

**Hon. J. A. MacLean (Queens):** Mr. Speaker, any position I might hold, during the making of my few brief remarks, is even more ephemeral than that of the hon. member on the government side, but I wish to take this opportunity to wish you a pleasant recess, a refreshing rest and a happy Easter. Much may come about before you come back again to preside over this difficult chamber.

I wish also to take this opportunity of hoping that my friends to the left have a pleasant recess and a happy Easter. I hope their recess is of a very high quality; it will have to be, to make up for its unnecessary brevity.

It is rather difficult to ask members on the government side to be happy. It appears that the stars foretell that in events lying ahead eight out of nine members will be deeply disappointed. Regardless of their feelings of disappointment I hope that hon. members on the government side will have the strength to bear their disappointments. Happy Easter.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** We are very happy to join sincerely in the felicitations which have been extended to Your Honour and to all members of the house. All I can say to my good friend for Queens is, "Vous êtes très gentil."

**Mr. Bert Leboe (Cariboo):** All I can say is, "We, too."

**Mr. Speaker:** I thank hon. members for their kind expressions of good will. The only way I can reciprocate is by saying we shall return on April 23.

It being after 6 p.m., pursuant to special order of Wednesday, March 20, the house adjourned until Tuesday, April 23, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

[The following items were passed in Committee of Supply this day:]

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

1c, 5c, 25c.

TREASURY BOARD

7c, L117c.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

15c, 17c.