

Royal Assent

Mr. Leggatt: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order arising from a question asked earlier of the Minister of Supply and Services. I might say that I do appreciate his waiting in the House for my point of order; I know he has a commitment.

I did ask the minister whether he would be willing to table, not the unsigned contract with the Lockheed corporation but the renewal agreement for the option that extended the deal for a month. Obviously, this was a document signed both by the government and the Lockheed corporation. In the course of my question I indicated that the minister had agreed to do so by a nod of the head, but some of my colleagues think that I might have misinterpreted the minister. Therefore, would the minister clarify whether he was nodding his head up and down to that particular question, or was it sideways?

Mr. Goyer: Mr. Speaker, I will use word of mouth, which will make the matter clear. Effectively, there is a document called a letter of agreement, dated March 31, 1976, which constitutes authorization of payment. I will be ready to table this document and the articles of a negotiated draft contract referred to in the letter of agreement when the translation is completed.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate have passed Bill C-89, an act to amend the Anti-Inflation Act, without any amendment.

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[Translation]

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the following communication has been received:

Government House

Ottawa, May 20, 1976

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Louis-Philippe de Grandpré, C.C., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 20th of May, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a bill.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Edmond Joly de Lotbinière
Administrative Secretary
to the Governor General.

[English]

Mr. Lalonde: Mr. Speaker, I understood that we were to introduce and give first reading to the bills to amend the Aeronautics Act and the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

[Mr. Blais.]

AERONAUTICS ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING SECURITY PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT BY FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport) moved from leave to introduce Bill S-34 (from the Senate) to amend the Aeronautics Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

PROPRIETARY OR PATENT MEDICINE ACT, AND TRADE MARKS ACT

MEASURE TO EXTEND LICENCE DATE

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare) moved for leave to introduce Bill S-35 (from the Senate) to amend an Act to repeal the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act and to amend the Trade Marks Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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[English]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

REFERENCE OF DOCUMENT TO STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

On the order: Government notices of motions.

May 18, 1976—The President of the Privy Council:

That the document entitled "Proposals to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies, archaisms, errors and other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, and other acts subsequent to 1970", tabled May 18, 1976, be referred to the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section (2) of Standing Order 21, this notice of motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the House.

VOTE IN CONNECTION WITH BILL ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport) for the President of the Privy Council moved:

That, should a recorded division be requested on the motion for second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs of Bill C-84, an act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, the said division shall be deferred to a time to be announced by a minister of the Crown, after reaching agreement with representatives of each party, but the said division shall not be deferred for more than one week.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Motion agreed to.