

Bill SD-312, for the relief of Marie Jacqueline Dusablon.

Bill SD-313, for the relief of Jean Eileen Leath.

Bill SD-314, for the relief of Helen Oulton.

Bill SD-315, for the relief of Lucien DeCoeur.

Bill SD-316, for the relief of Donald Beakes.

Bill SD-317, for the relief of John Matthew Hardman Pickford.

Bill SD-318, for the relief of Lloyd Carlton Willard.

Bill SD-319, for the relief of Joseph Paul Alderic Belisle.

Bill SD-320, for the relief of Frances Sheila Madden.

Bill SD-321, for the relief of Aurea Pothier.

Bill SD-322, for the relief of Stella Eileen Menahem.

Bill SD-323, for the relief of Joseph Luc Roger Pelletier.

Bill SD-324, for the relief of Collin Mills Campbell.

Bill SD-325, for the relief of Louisa Emily Elizabeth Porter.

Bill SD-326, for the relief of Evelyne Millette.

Bill SD-327, for the relief of Gabriel Fortin.

Bill SD-328, for the relief of Leo Rene Maranda.

Bill SD-329, for the relief of Christina Aube.

Bill SD-330, for the relief of Teresa Lesiuk.

Bill SD-331, for the relief of Jacqueline Elfstrom.

Bill SD-332, for the relief of Claude Gerard Montpetit.

Bill SD-333, for the relief of Ellen Smolar.

Bill SD-334, for the relief of Marie Antoinette Germaine Mouton.

Bill SD-335, for the relief of Francis John Nobbs.

Bill SD-336, for the relief of Marie Henriette Antoinette Marguerite Bloodworth Pringle.

Bill SD-337, for the relief of Molly Krakower.

Bill SD-338, for the relief of Anita Marie Virginie Leroux.

Bill SD-339, for the relief of Betty Naimovitch, otherwise known as Betty Naimo.

Bill SD-340, for the relief of Barbara Joan Sonia Lowther.

Bill SD-341, for the relief of Judith Joy Spector.

Bill SD-342, for the relief of Claude Lefebvre.

Bill SD-343, for the relief of Margaret Kathleen Lister.

Bill SD-344, for the relief of Arthur Bruce Hann.

Bill SD-345, for the relief of Leonard Greenfield.

Bill SD-346, for the relief of Anita Klaiman.

Bills read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these bills be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck moved that the bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Thursday next.

Motion agreed to.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from Thursday, November 1, consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Haig, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fournier (Madawaska-Restigouche), for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. W. Rupert Davies: Honourable senators, before discussing briefly two or three items contained in the Speech from the Throne, I should like to congratulate His Honour the Speaker, and also the new Leader of the Government in the Senate (Hon. Mr. Brooks) on their respective appointments.

I also wish to say how much we all appreciated the friendly and fair way in which the former Leader of the Government, the honourable senator from Rosetown (Hon. Mr. Aseltine), led the Government side of the house and presented Government business.

May I also add my word of welcome to all the new senators. I hope they enjoy the work of the Senate. I feel I must say a special word of welcome to my old friend and newspaper colleague from Carleton (Hon. Mr. O'Leary). I am sorry he is not here this evening. His brilliant maiden speech, delivered three weeks ago, thrilled us all. Indeed, he has already indicated that he is going to be a most valuable addition to the debating strength of the Government side of this chamber.

The mover (Hon. Mr. Haig) and the second (Hon. Mr. Fournier, Madawaska-Restigouche), and the new senator from Gormley (Hon. Mr. McCutcheon), have likewise given us a most favourable glimpse of their talents. They, too, are all excellent appointments, reinforcing those of whose good qualities we have already been made aware.

I congratulate the new members on their maiden speeches and I hope we shall hear from them often in days to come.

Although I was unable to be present in the Senate at the opening of the session when tributes were paid to senators who had passed away since we last met, I should like