

Hon. Mrs. Fergusson: I do not think it is necessary to ask for any support. I will be very glad to accept this request as notice and take it up with the Historic Sites and Monuments Board.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time, and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, seconded by Senator McDonald, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

I may say that I have had some discussion with the Leader of the Opposition about our timetable. I fear that we will have to sit every night next week, on Friday, and possibly on Saturday. I make a strong appeal to all honourable senators that they be here, to assist in the dispatch of bills and other items which are or will be before us in the remaining days of this session. We seek to accommodate one another and our respective obligations. I am sure it will be appreciated that at this stage of the session this is not an easy thing to do.

There are some matters which we have to await from the other house. Other matters are now before us. We have been considering this question since the noon hour as a result of discussions I have had with the Leader of the Opposition, and if this motion is agreed to, the Senate will meet on Tuesday afternoon.

I understand that a number of senators who are members of a particular committee have made arrangements to be in Montreal for a few hours on Tuesday afternoon. That should not preclude those of us who are not on that committee from being here Tuesday afternoon. I understand, too, that the members of that committee have made arrangements to be here so that we can proceed without delay with the matters before us on Tuesday evening. Is that agreed?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. Mr. Walker: Would the honourable Leader be good enough to indicate the business which might come before us next week?

Hon. Mr. Martin: There will be the Income Tax Bill. Perhaps I had indicated to Senator Walker earlier that it would come up on Monday evening. However, I presume it will come on Tuesday.

Then there is the report of the committee considering Bill S-21, and the bill itself. In addition, there are several housing bills.

Hon. Mr. Walker: Are they expected next week?

Hon. Mr. Martin: Yes. There is the Telesat bill, which will be available later today or tomorrow and which will be proposed by Senator Desruisseaux.

There is a bill on fishing.

There is the Export Development Corporation bill, with which Senator Leonard will be concerned today.

There will be the official languages bill. I do not know when we will have that bill—which, as Senator Walker knows, is very important. We will certainly have it some time about the middle of the week, unless my assessment of the progress in the other place is wrong.

These are among the measures which will be on our agenda.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: I wish to mention that, as far as we are concerned on this side of the house, those of us who have accepted responsibility for dealing with legislation which is likely to come have already taken the appropriate measures to be ready to speak, and will not be in the position of asking for any adjournment unless it is entirely justified.

Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Motion agreed to.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BILL

COMMONS AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill S-29, respecting the production and conservation of oil and gas in the Yukon Territory and in the Northwest Territories, which were presented on Tuesday last, June 10.

Hon. Douglas D. Everett: Honourable senators, Bill S-29 is a Government bill which was introduced into this chamber on February 4 and was passed by the Senate on March 20 with eight amendments. It was sent to the other place, where it was considered. It has been returned now with three amendments.

Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson: What is the name of the bill?