

and I hope that whoever adjourns this debate will not try to kill it by adjourning it indefinitely, as has happened before.

Senator Doody: Honourable senators, if no other senator wishes to speak at this time I will move the adjournment of the debate—and not indefinitely.

Senator Frith: Honourable senators, I rise on a point of order. I propose that we should regularize what we have done. Rule 47(1) of the Rules of the Senate states:

A motion shall not be made which is the same in substance as any question which, during the same session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative, unless the order, resolution, or other decision on such question has been rescinded as hereinafter provided.

It seems clear that this motion was passed and that we are now going to put it again. His Honour said that he agreed.

Senator Roblin: Honourable senators—

Senator Frith: Let me finish the point and you might be a little less restive. Rule 47(2) states:

An order, resolution, or other decision of the Senate may be rescinded on five days' notice if at least two-thirds of the senators present vote in favour of its rescission.

Rule 3 states:

Notwithstanding anything in these rules, any rule or part thereof may be suspended without notice by leave of the Senate, the rule or part thereof proposed to be suspended, and the reason for the proposed suspension, being distinctly stated.

I am suggesting that the record today show that we invoke rule 3 to suspend rule 47 in order to make it work.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Hon. the Speaker: It is moved by the Honourable Senator Doody, seconded by the Honourable Senator MacDonald (Cape Breton), that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate. Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

On motion of Senator Doody, debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.
