

the Table and to all employees of the House of Commons who serve us so well and very often do not receive sufficient and appropriate praise that they really deserve.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Hnatyshyn: I also want to join in the glowing praise for all the pages who are gathered here now, ready to bolt through the door and flee the Hill. Summer vacation is here and the pages will be leaving this place. There is a sense of regret to see them leave because they have been exemplary and very diligent in performing their duties. They all deserve our heartfelt praise because they are an outstanding group. We wish them the very best in the future and look forward to seeing some of them back here, sitting in this chair or the one next to me.

Some Hon Members: Hear, hear!

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I was interested to hear the Government House Leader say that he was willing to move a motion to adjourn the House forthwith because the Government had achieved its legislative objectives. I just want the record to show that the Bill amending the Immigration Appeal Board referred to by the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) during Question Period clearly was not one of them, therefore her remarks about the Liberals preventing the Bill from going forward were quite unwarranted. Also, groups working with the immigrant community have said that her Bill is deeply flawed.

Having said that, I want to associate myself with the Government House Leader in extending our thanks to the personnel of the House for their help and support. I also want to extend personal thanks to you, Mr. Speaker, for your efforts often in very difficult times. I want to extend particular thanks to the pages and wish them well for the future.

I want to say, as our Leader said in his first question, we hope that the summer will assist in the development of further wisdom and, in this case, I hope particularly it will be so for the Government because of its responsibilities. I repeat that I associate myself with the good wishes to all concerned and I hope we will do well over the next few months, come back here refreshed and ready to do our best for the people of this country.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Mr. Speaker, I too want to associate myself with the remarks made by the President of

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the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn) in extending our best wishes to the pages, except for the fact that they ate all of the sandwiches yesterday. You know what it's like trying to fill the hollow legs of young people! We will have to make bigger lunches next time.

On behalf of our Party, I also want to extend my compliments and thanks to the Chair and those at the Table. We know that nobody is perfect, but the Chair and those at the Table did very well—except in two instances of bad rulings on my amendments. In any event, we can argue about that this fall.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, that being said, I move:

That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker: Before I put the motion, may I simply wish everyone a happy summer. I think everyone here has earned it, particularly all our families who are looking forward to repairing relationships that often get battered in this life.

May I also thank all Members for their comments on behalf of the excellent work that is done by our Table Officers and officials of the House.

May I say one or two special words about some of the unsung heroes. None of you know what it is like to try to interpret a statement made under Standing Order 21 that goes at 250 words a minute. There was an article published about it recently, and I think I am going to say, therefore, a special word of praise to our interpreters who have an enormously difficult task.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: To our security staff, our broadcasting staff—way up there—very special warm words. These are the people who help us—and the bus boys, says the Hon. Member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Mr. Boudria), our warmth and affection.

Finally, as you would expect, the Speaker has a special place in his or her heart for all the young men and women in black and white. It is a custom that I am honoured to continue to wish all our pages a happy summer and, a marvellous future. They have served us better than they know and maybe in some ways better than we deserve.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Motion (Mr. Hnatyshyn) agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: The House, therefore stands adjourned.

The House adjourned at 12.31 p.m.