

Perhaps he is not hearing so well today, but I extend to him best wishes for a happy St. Andrew's Day.

Senator Olson: And the same to you.

NATIONAL PAROLE BOARD

GATING OF INMATES—SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT— POSSIBILITY OF COMPENSATION

Hon. L. A. Hastings: Honourable senators, may I remind the Leader of the Government of a question I first asked in May and have since brought to his attention on two or three occasions? It pertains to compensation for the 11 Canadians whose rights were violated by the National Parole Board. I would again ask the government leader to seek a simple "yes" or "no" reply from the government during the period when the Senate will not be sitting.

Hon. H. A. Olson (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I will give an undertaking to pursue that question further.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ARGENTINA—INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT—CANADIAN REPRESENTATION

Hon. H. A. Olson (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I have a delayed answer to a question asked by Senator Stollery on November 22, concerning who will represent Canada at the inauguration of the new President of Argentina.

The answer is that the Honourable Pierre Bussi res will represent Canada at the inauguration of the new President of Argentina.

GARNISHMENT, ATTACHMENT AND PENSION DIVERSION ACT

BILL TO AMEND—THIRD READING

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government) moved the third reading of Bill C-171, to amend the Garnishment, Attachment and Pension Diversion Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

BILL TO AMEND—THIRD READING

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government) moved the third reading of Bill C-96, to amend the Financial Administration Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

[Senator Muir.]

APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 3, 1983-84

THIRD READING

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government) moved the third reading of Bill C-173, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Government of Canada for the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1984.

He said: Honourable senators, yesterday evening I undertook to meet a request of Senator Phillips for information before the house votes on third reading of this bill.

After we adjourned last night Senator Phillips and I discussed how we could get this information with reference to a contract between Canada Post and the Department of Justice. It turns out that the contract consists of an exchange of letters. I understand that the Department of Justice has been in direct contact with Senator Phillips and is in the process of compiling the material to send over to him. If that is satisfactory to the honourable senator, perhaps we can now proceed to third reading.

Hon. Orville H. Phillips: Honourable senators, I regret to advise Senator Frith that the Department of Justice has not been in contact with me. I have heard from no one except his assistant. Perhaps, if I receive copies of the letters, I can pursue the matter in the new session.

Senator Frith: I should have read my information more strictly. It says that the Department of Justice has been speaking with Senator Phillips' office. I do not know whether that distinction is important. In any event, I have the information here that copies of the exchange of letters that constitute the contract are being put together to be sent to Senator Phillips.

Senator Phillips: Thank you.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES RESTRUCTURING BILL

THIRD READING

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government), for Senator Petten, moved the third reading of Bill C-170, to authorize investment in and the provision of financial assistance to the Atlantic Fisheries for the purpose of restructuring fishery enterprises. [*Translation*]

Hon. Martial Asselin: Honourable senators, before proceeding with the vote on third reading of this Bill, I think it would be desirable to hear what a representative from the Province of Quebec has to say about the legislation now before the Senate.

I listened with great interest yesterday to the comments of my colleague, Senator Phillips, who to a certain extent defended the interests of Quebec. Other colleagues who spoke to the Bill, including the senator from New Brunswick and our senators from Newfoundland, made very good presentations. I would just like to say here in this Chamber that the Bill does nothing to solve the problems we in Quebec are facing in connection with our fisheries. If I were talking to the people of