

*Royal Assent*

been an extraordinary eight or nine months for me. That is just something I have been waiting to say.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the suggestion of the House Leader. Is it the wish of the House to suspend the sitting to the call of the bell?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

At 10.58 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

## SITTING RESUMED

At 12.25 a.m. the House resumed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed the following Bills without amendment: Bill C-25, an Act to amend the agricultural Stabilization Act; Bill C-26, an Act to amend the Old Age Security Act; Bill C-32, an Act to amend the Fisheries Act; Bill C-44, an Act to amend the Western Grain Transportation Act; Bill C-51, an Act to provide Borrowing Authority; C-53, an Act to authorize the disposal of the Northern Transportation Company Limited and the Forgiveness of its Debt to Her Majesty and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof; Bill C-56, an Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act; Bill C-57, an Act to amend the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act; Bill C-58, an Act to amend the Advance Payments for Crops Act and Bill C-61, an Act to amend the Judges Act, the Federal Court Act, the Canada Pension Plan and the National Defence Act in relation to judicial matters and to amend an Act to amend the Judges Act and the Federal Court Act in consequence thereof; and Bill C-63, an Act to amend the House of Commons Act.

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## THE ROYAL ASSENT

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I have the honour to inform the House that a communication has been received as follows:

Rideau Hall  
Ottawa

June 28, 1985

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Gérard La Forest, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 28th day of June, at 12.25 a.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
Esmond Butler  
Secretary  
to the Governor General.

## ROYAL ASSENT

[English]

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Deputy to the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

● (0040)

And being returned:

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that when the House went up to the Senate Chamber the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

Bill C-24, an Act to amend the Oil Substitution and Conservation Act and the Canadian Home Insulation Program Act—Chapter No. 25.

Bill C-27, an Act to amend certain Acts having regard to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms—Chapter No. 26.

Bill C-31, an Act to amend the Indian Act—Chapter No. 27.

Bill C-36, an Act to amend the Aeronautics Act—Chapter No. 28.

Bill C-39, an Act to provide for the making of supplementary fiscal equalization payments to certain provinces for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1987—Chapter No. 29.

Bill C-26, an Act to amend the Old Age Security Act—Chapter No. 30.

Bill C-32, an Act to amend the Fisheries Act—Chapter No. 31.

Bill C-56, an Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act—Chapter No. 32.

Bill C-57, an Act to amend the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act—Chapter No. 33.

Bill C-58, an Act to amend the Advance Payments for Crops Act—Chapter No. 34.

Bill C-53, an Act to authorize the disposal of the Northern Transportation Company Limited and the forgiveness of its debt to Her Majesty and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof—Chapter No. 35.

Bill C-25, an Act to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act—Chapter No. 36.

Bill C-51, an Act to provide borrowing authority—Chapter No. 37.

Bill C-61, an Act to amend the Judges Act, the Federal Court Act, the Canada Pension Plan and the National Defence Act in relation to judicial matters and to amend an Act to amend the Judges Act and the Federal Court Act in consequence thereof—Chapter No. 38.

Bill C-63, an Act to amend the House of Commons Act—Chapter No. 39.

Bill C-44, an Act to amend the Western Grain Transportation Act—Chapter No. 40.