

That the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord and texts subsequently agreed to be referred to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing witnesses and making a report.—(*Honourable Senator Murray, P.C.*).

May we have an understanding that we will dispose of that one way or the other? I do not want to prejudice in any way Senator Murray's views on it, and no doubt he will want to take advice on whether there has been some discrepancy in signals on the question of the joint committee before he speaks on it. So I can understand his not wanting to speak today or

perhaps even tomorrow. However, can we have an understanding that we will dispose of this one way or another next week?

**Senator Doody:** We have no problem with that, honourable senators. We will certainly deal with it next week. I cannot say that we will bless it next week—

**Senator Frith:** I understand.

**Senator Doody:** —but certainly it will be spoken to and perhaps voted on, if it is the desire of the Senate.

**Senator Frith:** Very good.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 9, 1987, at 2 p.m.