

tional institution and it continues as an inspiration to the many artists and administrators who carry on his work.

With those words, honourable senators, I pay tribute to a son of Alberta who has left our midst.

**Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear!

### POVERTY IN CANADA

SENATE REPORT ON POVERTY—POVERTY LINE UPDATE, 1987  
TABLED

**Hon. David A. Croll:** Honourable senators, I wish to table the Seventeenth Senate Report on Poverty entitled: "Poverty Line Update—1987".

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Is it agreed, honourable senators?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

Document tabled.

### THE SENATE

DR. GARY O'BRIEN, DIRECTOR OF COMMITTEES—FELICITATIONS  
ON CONFERRAL OF Ph.D.

**Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** I should like to advise honourable senators of an event in which I know we will all rejoice. On March 9 Gary O'Brien, the Director of Senate Committees, was successful in his Ph.D. examinations at Carleton University. His major fields of study were Canadian government and political theory. His doctoral thesis was Pre-Confederation Parliamentary Procedure, 1792-1866. His supervisor was an old friend and classmate of mine at the University of Toronto, Professor Kenneth D. McRae of Carleton University. I hope honourable senators will permit me to express on their behalf our congratulations to Dr. O'Brien.

**Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear!

### AIR CANADA

EFFECTS OF WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE FROM STEPHENVILLE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND—NOTICE OF INQUIRY

**Hon. Jack Marshall:** Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, April 6, 1989, I will call the attention of the Senate to the effects of the announcement by Air Canada on February 1, 1989, to withdraw service from the town of Stephenville, in the province of Newfoundland, effective June 17, 1989.

[Translation]

### DEMOGRAPHIC EVOLUTION IN CANADA

CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES—NOTICE OF INQUIRY

**Hon. Paul David:** Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, April 11, 1989, I will call the attention of the Senate to a research study on demographic evolution in Canada, its causes and consequences.

[Senator Hastings.]

[English]

### NATIONAL DEFENCE

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Henry D. Hicks:** Honourable senators, I give notice that on Wednesday next, April 5, 1989, I will move:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to hear evidence on and to consider the following matter relating to national defence, namely, Canada's land forces including Mobile Command, and such other matters as may from time to time be referred to it by the Senate;

That, notwithstanding Rule 66, the Honourable Senators Balfour, Bonnell, Buckwold, Doyle, Gigantès, Hicks, Lewis, MacEachen (or Frith), Marshall, McElman, Molgat, Molson, Murray (or Doody) and Roblin, act as members of the Special Committee and that four members constitute a quorum;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject during the Thirty-third Parliament be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee report to the Senate no later than 30 June, 1989.

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

ADDRESS IN REPLY—TERMINATION OF DEBATE ON EIGHTH  
SITTING DAY

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(i), I move:

That the proceedings on the Order of the Day for resuming the debate on the motion for an Address in reply to Her Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne addressed to both Houses of Parliament be concluded on the eighth sitting day on which the order is debated.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Is leave granted honourable senators?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**Hon. Henry D. Hicks:** Honourable senators, I should tender my apologies to the Deputy Leader of the Government for rushing in ahead of him, before his motion relating to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

**Senator Doody:** It was not the order of precedence I was concerned about; it was the subject matter that I was attempting to absorb.

Motion agreed to.