

THE SENATE

Monday, March 26, 1979

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that she had received the following communication:

RIDEAU HALL
OTTAWA
GOVERNMENT HOUSE

March 26, 1979

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Yves Pratte, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 26th day of March, at 8.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
Edmond Joly de Lotbinière
Administrative Secretary to the
Governor General

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Senator Petten: Honourable senators, I move that the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to await the arrival of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General.

Senator Grosart: I wonder if I could ask the Acting Leader of the Government if he has any information as to whether the House of Commons is sitting.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Yves Pratte, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy of His Excellency the Governor

General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned, and being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:

Honourable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under his Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Yves Pratte, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

The Commission was read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following bills:

An Act to provide a means to conserve the supplies of energy within Canada during periods of national emergency caused by shortages or market disturbances affecting the national security and welfare and the economic stability of Canada.

An Act to amend the Bank Act and the Quebec Savings Banks Act.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

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DOCUMENTS TABLED

Senator Petten tabled:

Reports of the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act, dated March 21, 1979, pursuant to section 17(3) of the said Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada, 1974-75-76, regarding the following references:

1. Bell Canada, Montreal, Quebec.
2. St. Boniface General Hospital, St. Boniface, Manitoba.
3. Board of Commissioners of Police of the Corporation of the Township of Gloucester, Ottawa, Ontario.