

possibly can. I am in full sympathy with what the hon. member is proposing but I am opposed to the way in which he wishes it to come about, because I do not believe it is our role.

---

## THE ROYAL ASSENT

[*Translation*]

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

Government House,  
Ottawa, September 14, 1973

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Wishart F. Spence, O.B.E., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, the 14th day of September, at 4.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

### *Royal Assent*

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
André Garneau  
Administrative Secretary  
to the Governor General

[*English*]

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

Mr. Speaker, the Right Honourable the Deputy 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.

● (1700)

And being returned:

**Mr. Speaker** informed the House that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

Bill C-129, an act to amend the Crop Insurance Act—Chapter 33.

Bill C-223, an act to amend the Family Allowances Act and the Youth Allowances Act—Chapter 34.

Bill C-219, an act to amend the Old Age Security Act—Chapter 35.

Bill C-220, an act to amend the statute law providing for the payment of supplementary retirement benefits to certain persons in receipt of pensions payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—Chapter 36.

At 5.05 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.

---