

A Message was received from the Honourable Jean Beetz, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

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

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that when the House did attend the Honourable the Deputy Governor General in the Senate Chamber, His Honour was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

Bill C-81, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act and the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act with respect to the escalation of certain payments thereunder.—Chapter No. 99.

Bill S-34, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.—Chapter No. 100.

Bill S-35, An Act to amend an Act to repeal the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act and to amend the Trade Marks Act.—Chapter No. 101.

Bill S-33, An Act respecting United Grain Growers Limited.

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(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.08 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate, the question was deemed to have been adopted.

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Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Wenman, Gilbert and Grafftey for Messrs. Paterson, Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) and Howie on

the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Messrs. Poulin, Loisel (Chambly) and Dupont for Messrs. Caron, Andres (Lincoln) and Lapointe on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Alkenbrack and Ritchie for Messrs. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich) and Bawden on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

Messrs. Stewart (Cochrane) and Maine for Messrs. Maine and MacGuigan on the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services.

Messrs. Côté and Flynn for Messrs. Dupont and Fox on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

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Returns and Reports Deposited with the
Clerk of the House

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Mackasey, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copies of Order in Council P.C. 1976-1284, dated June 1, 1976, amending Part I of the Schedule to the Hazardous Products Act, pursuant to section 8(3) of the Act, chapter H-3, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/160Q.

By Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16, 1976 (*Question No. 3,860*) showing: 1. For each Minister currently in the Cabinet, how much has been spent since 1970 for (a) renovating (b) redecorating his office in (i) the department (ii) the House of Commons?

2. How much has been spent by the government in the last year to supply briefcases to government employees?

3. What categories of government employees and how many, except for Cabinet Ministers, have governmental (a) cars (b) drivers supplied for them at public expense and what is the total estimated cost of this practice during the current fiscal year?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,860G.

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At 10.33 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).