

Royal Assent

I look forward to us being back here on January 13, to carry on further constructive work in the interest of the people of Canada, despite the efforts of the Government from time to time to have things turn out the other way.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all my colleagues, I want to join with the Government House Leader and the House Leader of the Official Opposition in extending the compliments of the season to Hon. Members and of course to all staff, and to say to Burger King: I know where Herb is.

SITTING SUSPENDED

Mr. Speaker: The sitting is suspended to the call of the Chair.

At 6.41 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

At 8.40 p.m. the House resumed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed the following Bills without amendment: Bill C-79, an Act respecting the provision of compensation to depositors of the Canadian Commercial Bank, CCB Mortgage Investment Corporation and the Northland Bank in respect of uninsured deposits; Bill C-81, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, lotteries; and Bill C-83, an Act to amend the Tax Rebate Discounting Act.

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

Government House,
Ottawa, December 20, 1985

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Antonio Lamer, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 20th day of December, 1985, at 8.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Leopold H. Amyot
Secretary
to the Governor General

● (2050)

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[*English*]

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

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Deputy to the 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.

● (2100)

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that when the House went up to the Senate Chamber the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

Bill C-66, an Act respecting the reorganization of the Canada Development Corporation—Chapter No. 49.

Bill C-49, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (prostitution)—Chapter No. 50.

Bill C-79, an Act respecting the provision of compensation to depositors of Canadian Commercial Bank, CCB Mortgage Investment Corporation and Northland Bank in respect of uninsured deposits—Chapter No. 51.

Bill C-81, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (lotteries)—Chapter No. 52.

Bill C-83, an Act to amend the Tax Rebate Discounting Act—Chapter No. 53.

Bill C-89, an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Government of Canada for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1986—Chapter No. 54.

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis): Mr. Speaker, I was delegated by all Members present to wish you a very merry Christmas and to give your charming wife our best regards. Together we will sing:

[*Editor's Note: Whereupon Members of the House sang.*]

We wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year.

Mr. Speaker: I thank the Hon. Member and all Members present and I wish all of you and all of yours a very merry Christmas and a happy, safe, and wonderful Christmas season.

The House stands adjourned until Monday, January 13, 1986 at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 9.04 p.m.