

underemphasized, because he was, as has just been said, a great man.

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Senator Leonard's contribution generally was important, but perhaps the manner in which he did things was his greatest contribution to the Senate. He had wisdom; he was gentle; he was humble; he was firm. He had the highest integrity. He dealt with all matters, including those which involved emotion or feeling, with delicacy and understanding. He loved people. He respected the ideas of people. In the course of his work in the Senate, some of those attributes, it is hoped, brushed off on the rest of us. Those of us who knew him, particularly those of us who knew him well, are the better for having known him.

### DOCUMENTS TABLED

**Senator Perrault** tabled:

Capital and Operating Budgets of the Canadian National Railways for the year ending December 31, 1977, pursuant to section 37(2) of the Canadian National Railways Act, Chapter C-10 and section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1977-895, dated March 30, 1977, approving same.

Copies of document on a transportation program for the Atlantic Provinces, together with press release announcing federal approval of the said program and copy of the telex sent to each of the four Atlantic Premiers, issued by the Department of Transport.

### INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE BUDGETS TABLED

**Senator Laird**, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, tabled reports approving budgets of the following committees:

The Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce.

The Special Senate Committee on Science Policy.

*(For texts of reports, see today's Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate.)*

### NATIONAL FINANCE

#### COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO MEET DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE

**Senator Langlois**, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(a), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance have power to sit while the Senate is sitting on Tuesday next, May 31, 1977, and that rule 76(4) be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

### BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

#### COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO MEET DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE

**Senator Langlois**, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(a), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce have power to sit while the Senate is sitting on Wednesday next, June 1, 1977, and that rule 76(4) be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Senator Langlois**: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Monday next, May 30, 1977, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Honourable senators, before the question is put, I should like to give a brief explanation of the motion. In speaking to the adjournment motion last week in my absence, Senator Petten mentioned that it would probably be necessary for the Senate to commence Monday evening sittings starting next week. In moving that the Senate do adjourn until Monday evening next, I have taken into consideration the number of bills still on the order paper at the second reading stage, as well as those that have been referred to committee, and the various other matters that are before committees of the Senate.

In addition, we can expect to receive two or three bills from the House of Commons early next week. In order to deal effectively with the legislation before the Senate and to make workable arrangements for the necessary committee meetings, I think we had better count on sitting on Mondays until the summer adjournment.

On Tuesday the Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee will meet at 9.30 a.m. to begin its examination of the subject matter of Bill C-42, the Competition Bill. The National Finance Committee has scheduled a meeting for 2.30 p.m. on Public Works estimates.

On Wednesday the Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee will meet at 9.30 a.m. and at 2.30 p.m. There will be a number of items before this committee, including the white paper on banking legislation, the subject matter of Bill C-16 and such other legislation as may be referred to it. The Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture will also meet at 3.30 p.m., or when the Senate rises, in connection with its inquiry into the beef industry.

On Thursday morning the National Finance Committee will meet at 9.30 a.m. to continue its study of Public Works estimates, and the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications will meet at 10 a.m. to deal with Bill C-41, the Maritime Code. At 11 a.m. the Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments will also meet. On Thursday afternoon the Agriculture Committee will meet