

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Charles D. Gonthier, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy 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 Deputy Speaker, the Honourable Deputy Governor General was pleased to give Royal Assent to the following bills:

An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act and to amend An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act (*Bill C-5, Chapter 4, 1992*).

An Act to provide for certain matters respecting official languages, employees' pensions and labour relations in connection with the transfer of certain airports (*Bill C-15, Chapter 5, 1992*).

● (1600)

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, may I suggest that all remaining orders, motions and inquiries be allowed to stand, although I understand Senator Hébert may have a motion.

[*Translation*]

SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Jacques Hébert: With leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(i), I move that the name of the Honourable Senator Neiman be added to the list of senators nominated to serve on the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology.

Motion agreed to.

THE SENATE

Hon. Gildas L. Molgat (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): We do not have any problem with the suggestion of the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton, as long as motions are allowed to stand in the same order. We will not lose one day of debate, will we?

[*English*]

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton: Honourable senators, we agreed to that proposition yesterday, and we certainly agree to it today. However, we would not want it to be considered a precedent. Let's do it for at least two days and look at it again.

Senator Molgat: I will rise on every occasion that we do it. It is simply for the protection of honourable senators who have motions or inquiries and who would find thus themselves with one less day of debate.

Senator Frith: The big black 15 facing them!

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, 1992, at 2 p.m.