

sectors of our society are opening their minds to the future, and are demonstrating a willingness to adopt the means necessary to translate opportunity into reality. Canada will make steady progress toward the goals of national unity, equality of opportunity, and the enhancement of individual freedom, because the people of this country have the courage to tackle difficult problems, the will to take our own future into our own hands, and the wisdom to understand that we work effectively only when we work together.

You will be asked to consider other legislative proposals.

Members of the House of Commons,

The Government intends to present a budget in this Session.

You will be asked to appropriate the funds required to carry on the services and expenditures authorized by Parliament.

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

The House of Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

RAILWAYS BILL

FIRST READING

Senator Langlois presented Bill S-1, relating to railways.

Bill read first time.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

CONSIDERATION NEXT SITTING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency has caused to be placed in my hands a copy of His Speech delivered this day from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament. It is as follows:

Hon. Senators: Dispense.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall the Speech be taken into consideration?

Senator Langlois moved, seconded by Senator Hayden:

That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered this day from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

THE SENATE

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION—QUESTION

Senator Croll: Honourable senators, may I ask why the simultaneous interpretation facilities are not available today?

Senator Flynn: To whom are you directing your question?

Senator Croll: To Madam Speaker. Somebody must be in charge.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND CUSTOMS

APPOINTMENT

Senator Langlois moved, seconded by Senator Flynn:

That all the senators present during this session be appointed a committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

Motion agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

APPOINTMENT

Senator Langlois moved, seconded by Senator Flynn:

That pursuant to rule 66, the following senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Bourget, Choquette, Denis, Flynn, Grosart, Inman, Langlois, Macdonald, Perrault, Petten and Quart, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.