

Official Opposition and we would certainly have no objection to the motion proceeding.

**Mr. Deans:** Mr. Speaker, I would also like to confirm that that is the case.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the suggestion of the Government House Leader. There must again be unanimous consent. Is it agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** On a point of order, I would like to indicate to the House the business for tomorrow. In order to accommodate the economic statement, and at the request of the New Democratic Party, we will not be proceeding with the Speech from the Throne debate tomorrow but rather will be dealing with government business. Accordingly, I would like to tell the House that the order of business proposed for tomorrow will be, first, the Bill relating to the courts of Manitoba and Ontario which was introduced today by my colleague, the Minister of Justice (Mr. Crosbie); second, the Bill relating to the sports pool and Loto Canada which was introduced by my colleague, the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Epp); third, the Bill introduced by my colleague, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. Fraser), relating to the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation; the fourth item of business will be an item relating to the Saltfish Corporation which was also introduced by my colleague, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. The last item of business will be an item introduced by my colleague, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Wise), the National Farm Products Marketing Agencies Act amendment with respect to the tobacco farmers.

I would also want to indicate, Mr. Speaker, that there have been consultations with respect to the debate today, which we are all awaiting with anticipation, being Leaders' day, and there has been an understanding arrived at by the House Leaders that with respect to the addresses of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Turner), the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) and the Leader of the New Democratic Party (Mr. Broadbent), we would have the three Leaders speak today; and if the Leader of the New Democratic Party finishes after six o'clock, we will not see the clock until his remarks have been concluded. In any event, the arrangement is that once the Leader of the New Democratic Party has concluded his remarks, at whatever time, the House would adjourn at that point.

**Mr. Speaker:** Should I take from the Government House Leader that there is also, therefore, an agreement that the normal limitations of time do not apply?

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** That is right.

**Mr. Speaker:** As they might in the third case?

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** Yes, Sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard that suggestion. We need unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

*The Address—Rt. Hon. John Turner*

**Mr. Speaker:** The suggestion is carried. There are no further motions? There being no questions on the Order Paper, I will call Orders of the Day.

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**SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY

The House resumed from Tuesday, November 6, consideration of the motion of Mr. Ken James for an Address to Her Excellency the Governor General in reply to her Speech at the opening of the session.

**Right Hon. John N. Turner (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, again I would like to say at the outset of my remarks how proud I am to have been re-elected to this House.

**Ms. Jewett:** Lucky you!

**Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):** The hon. lady says I am lucky. There is a lady in the gallery, my wife, who helped me get elected, and my family and my sister, and there was a great, great movement on the streets.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):** Whereas I agree I was fortunate, it was not a matter of luck.

No greater honour can be paid to a Canadian than to have been elected by his fellow citizens to the forum of the nation, to the highest court of the land, this Parliament. I am immensely grateful to the people of Vancouver Quadra and I undertake, Mr. Speaker, to serve them to the best of my abilities, to lead and rebuild a great national Party and to lead that rebuilding from western Canada.

I am grateful, as I have said, to the citizens of Quadra. They have stood up against a national tidal wave to give me the privilege of serving them in this House and I am proud, once again, of the efforts made by my supporters, my wife, my sister and my children and the sacrifices they have undergone in order to facilitate my return to public life.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, each one of us has the important duty of providing, to provide proper representation for our constituents. Together, we have a duty to serve to the best of our ability the interests of all Canadians. Everyone of us has or should acquire a profound and indestructible respect for the traditions of the House. We rely on you, Mr. Speaker, to preserve and safeguard those traditions.

[*English*]

As well, I would like formally, as I have personally, to congratulate the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) on his impressive election victory.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!