

Appointment of Chairmen of Committees of the Whole

[Translation]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue): Mr. Speaker, the motion that the hon. member for Halifax-East Hants (M. McCleave) be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House and Deputy Speaker, is agreeable to us. We have known the hon. member for Halifax-East Hants for many years and we know that he has taken an active part in all debates in this House. Therefore all the members of my group and myself will be happy to co-operate with him in all circumstances. We hope that like Mr. Speaker he will be impartial towards all hon. members.

So we wish him good luck and we support the motion of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau).

Motion agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES
OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move yet another resolution for the appointment of the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole. Being suspected by everybody of having orchestrated an arrangement with the Progressive Conservative and the New Democratic Parties, I would readily agree to have the motion seconded by the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Caouette) if he wishes to do so; if not, I will withdraw it and amend its content. I see that he accepts; very well then, the orchestration is complete.

I therefore move, seconded by Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue), that the member for Beauharnois-Salaberry (Mr. Gérard Laniel) be appointed Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. MacEachen):

That Prosper Boulanger, Esq., member for the electoral district of Mercier, be appointed Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I think this is the last item of business for today. So I move, seconded by Mr. MacEachen:

That the House do now adjourn.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: This House will stand adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned, at 5.08 p.m.