

Royal Assent

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Orders of the day. If there is no further business, it being an appropriate time to adjourn the House, the House stands adjourned until the call of the Chair later on this day.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Should it not be recessed, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker: The House stands in some sort of abeyance until the call of the Chair at a time close to 5.45 p.m. In relation to my earlier announcement, in case there is any doubt in anybody's mind, I extend an invitation forthwith to a reception in Room 16.

At 4.20 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

The House resumed at 6 p.m.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

[*English*]

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the Chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

● (1810)

[*Translation*]

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Deputy Governor General has been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following bill:

Bill C-19, An Act to amend or repeal certain statutes to enable restraint of government expenditures—Chapter No. 3.

[*English*]

It being after six o'clock p.m., pursuant to order made earlier this day this House stands adjourned until Monday, January 24, 1977, at 2 o'clock p.m.

If we have not adequately done so already may I take this occasion to wish everyone in the Chamber, and all their friends and families, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

At 6:04 p.m. the House adjourned until 2 p.m., January 24, 1977, pursuant to special order made this day.
