

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, April 3, 1989

## SECOND SESSION — THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT — OPENING

[*Translation*]

The Parliament, which had been prorogued on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1989, met this day in Ottawa for the dispatch of business.

The House met at three o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker read a communication from the Governor General's Secretary announcing that Her Excellency the Governor General of Canada would proceed to the Senate Chamber at 2.45 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 1989, and that as soon as the Governor General was advised that all was ready, Her Excellency would proceed to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of officially opening the second session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of Canada.

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### NEW MEMBER

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the election and return of Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua, for the electoral district of York North.

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### NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED

Mr. Mauricio Bevilacqua, Member for the electoral district of York North, introduced by the Right Hon. John N. Turner and the Hon. Herb Gray.

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### NEW MEMBER

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the election and return of Ms. Deborah Grey, for the electoral district of Beaver River.

### NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED

Ms. Grey, Member for the electoral district of Beaver River, introduced by Mr. Harvey (Edmonton East) and Mr. Young (Gloucester).

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### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

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

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

And being returned to the Commons Chamber:

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• (1600)

[*English*]

### OATHS OF OFFICE

**Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-1, respecting the administration of oaths of office.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

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[*Translation*]

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that when this House did attend Her Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, Her Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament. To prevent mistakes, I have obtained a copy, which is as follows:

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Honourable Members of the Senate,*

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the House of Commons:*

It is indeed a pleasure to greet you as you resume your duties.

Today, at the outset of this Second Session of Canada's Thirty-fourth Parliament, my government will put forward the objectives and purposes which it will pursue during its second mandate.