

claiming Lithuania a sovereign power and an independent state;

That the Senate recognize the right of the Lithuanian government and democratically elected Supreme Council to declare the independence of Lithuania; and that the Senate express its wish that Lithuania will achieve full freedom and complete sovereignty;

That the Senate also urge the Government of Canada to support the will of the Lithuanian nation and the Supreme Council toward that goal; and

That the Honourable the Speaker send the text of this motion to the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN CANADIAN SOCIETY

ORDER STANDS

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Frith calling the attention of the Senate to the issue of violence against women in Canadian Society.—*(Honourable Senator Doody)*.

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with regard to the fourth order, I

do not intend to speak on that today and I may not be ready to do so for a while. If any other senator wishes to intervene at any time, please feel free to do so.

Order stands.

MEECH LAKE CONSTITUTIONAL ACCORD AND CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

DEBATE ADJOURNED

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Beaudoin calling the attention of the Senate to the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord and to the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.—*(Honourable Senator Corbin)*.

Hon. William J. Petten: Honourable senators, Senator Corbin has asked me to state that if any other senator wishes to take part in the debate at this time, it is fine with him, as he will resume it later.

I understand that Senator Everett would like to speak on this order tomorrow. If he agrees and the Senate agrees, I will adjourn this matter in the name of Senator Everett.

On motion of Senator Everett, debate adjourned.

• (1540)

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.