

stance that federal legislation in this field may give a lead, and I hope that the government of Manitoba—which is not considering an independent report dealing with the indemnities of members of the provincial legislature—an independent report that recommends an increase of 100 per cent—will consider that lead. That government is led by that great Social Democrat Ed Schreyer.

Mr. Bell: Explain.

Mr. Mahoney: I hope that that government will follow the moderation that the federal government has taken in its approach to the problem of salaries of members of this place. Certainly, Mr. Speaker, we will observe with interest the way in which the Manitoba government deals with the report that it has in its hand.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Hear, hear!

Mr. Mahoney: The report recommends salaries of \$14,400 a year for people who, generally speaking, sit for about ten weeks, although last year, admittedly, they had a five-month session.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): It is only a report.

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Mr. Mahoney: Yes. The Beaupré report was only a report, too.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): That report was thrown out.

Mr. Mahoney: As I say, I hope that the government of Manitoba in dealing with that report will exercise the discretion and moderation that the federal government has shown in dealing with the report that it considered.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): Order, please. Since we are coming to the weekend I wish to make a few remarks, if hon. members will bear with me. First, may I remind hon. members of the grim reality that April is ending and that the deadline for filing income tax is approaching. May I urge hon. members, in view of what will take place tomorrow, to have a restful evening, to go to sleep early and to sleep long and then to join the thousands of citizens of Ottawa and the district who will march from Parliament Hill tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the March for Millions. Finally, I express the innocent wish that the coming days of May will prove that spring is not far away.

At five o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.
