

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, June 18, 1970

The House met at 2 p.m.

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PRESENCE IN SPEAKER'S GALLERY OF CERTAIN COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES AND SHRI M. S. BHARTI OF INDIA'S LOK SABHA

Mr. Speaker: I should like to draw the attention of hon. members to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of a group of representatives from the Commonwealth parliaments of Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. These parliamentarians are with us in Canada as guests of the Canadian branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

I should also like to mention the presence in the gallery of Shri M. S. Bharti, a distinguished and highly respected member of India's Lok Sabha.

I am sure that all hon. members would want me, on their behalf, to express the wish that the visit to Ottawa and to Canada of these very distinguished friendly parliamentarians will be pleasant, fruitful and rewarding.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF HON. JOHN VOLPE, UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, may I call to the attention of hon. members the presence in the gallery of a most distinguished visitor from the United States, the former governor of the state of Massachusetts, now Secretary of Transportation in the United States cabinet, the Hon. John Volpe.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

● (2:10 p.m.)

PRESENCE IN SPEAKER'S GALLERY OF PREMIER SMALLWOOD AND NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATION

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, while we are drawing your attention to distinguished visitors, may I draw attention to the presence in your gallery of a

very distinguished delegation from our newest province, Newfoundland, headed by the Premier of that province.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I understand the hon. member for Crowfoot has an announcement to make about matters even more mundane.

SOFTBALL GAME BETWEEN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PROTECTIVE STAFF

Mr. J. H. Horner (Crowfoot): Mr. Speaker, I regret to inform you and the House that the ball game played last night between the Members of Parliament and the protective staff was won by the Members of Parliament. I say I regret to inform you of this, and in the circumstances I would urge you to consider granting these unsung heroes of the House a 6 per cent wage increase which would perhaps provide them with a greater incentive to do a better job in the ball game and also in protecting Members of Parliament.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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MOTION TO EXTEND HOURS OF SITTING

Mr. Speaker: The Minister without Portfolio (Mr. Lang), for Mr. Macdonald (Rose-dale), seconded by Mr. Jamieson, moves:

That upon the adoption of this motion, and continuing in effect until Friday, June 26, 1970—

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker:

—the ordinary hours of sitting and daily adjournment shall be—

Is the Leader of the Opposition rising on a point of order?

Mr. Stanfield: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order in regard to the putting of this motion today. I do not wish to indicate that we object to the motion passing if it can be