

That the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science be authorized to examine and report upon the administration and operations of the Canadian Film Development Corporation,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Beaubien calling the attention of the Senate to the dividend tax credit provided for by section 121 of *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and to make certain provisions and alterations in the statute law related to or consequential upon the amendments to that Act*, Chapter 63, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72.

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled: "Report on Canadian Relations with the countries of the Pacific Region", tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1972,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the consideration of the Final Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 16th March, 1972,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to reassemble at the call of the bell at approximately four thirty o'clock p.m., it was—

Resolved in the affirmative. 3.05 p.m.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed. 4.40 p.m.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to await the arrival of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

After awhile, the Honourable Emmett M. Hall, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that:—

"It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk Assistant read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to provide for the resumption and continuation of longshoring and grain handling operations and operations related to longshoring or grain handling at ports on the west coast of Canada.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

After which, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Canada with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

The fourth session of the twenty-eighth Parliament was opened on February 17, 1972. Since that time you have enacted legislation and approved government actions of great importance to the prosperity and well-being of the Canada of to-day and of the future.

During this session, Canadians were honoured by a visit to Ottawa by the President of the United States and were encouraged by this reaffirmation of our traditional friendship with our closest neighbours.

Canada has continued to develop its relationships with all nations, great and small, in all spheres, economic, social and political.

At home, our economy has continued to grow and has produced new employment at a rate exceeding that of any industrialized nation. During this session you have had placed before you measures designed to stimulate still further the economic growth of our land.

In this session you have addressed yourselves to the complexities of the Canadian federal democracy and have approved the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act.