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Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you in the name of His Majesty  
The King for the decisive ~~and energetic~~ manner in which  
you have responded to the demands of this critical  
time. You have ~~given prompt consideration to the~~ *taken with the utmost promptness* the  
measures necessary for the defence of ~~our country.~~ *Canada*  
~~You have decided that Canada should~~ co-operate with  
other nations of the British Commonwealth, with  
France and with their Allies in the war which is  
now being waged, to resist aggression and to defend  
and preserve freedom. You have enacted measures  
which will enable this country to make an effective  
contribution to this great purpose.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the  
appropriations you have made to meet the needs arising  
from the state of war which now exists in Canada.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In bringing to a close this momentous session,

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