

The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Choquette:—

That, during the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Report on operations under the *Bretton Woods Agreements Act* and the *International Development Association Act* for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 7 of the first-mentioned Act, Chapter B-9, and section 5 of the latter Act, Chapter I-21, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Custodian of Enemy Property for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 3 of the *Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act*, Chapter 24, Statutes of Canada, 1947.

Report of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, dated March 1972 and intitled: "Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1972, and Regional Estimates".

Report on the administration of the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, Parts I and II, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to sections 36 and 49 of the said Act, Chapter P-36, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 11 of the said Act, Chapter 43 (1st Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

Report of operations under the *Export and Import Permits Act* for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 26 of the said Act, Chapter E-17, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Canadian Livestock Feed Board for the crop year ended July 31, 1971, including its accounts and financial statement certified by the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 22 of the *Livestock Feed Assistance Act*, Chapter L-9, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Department of Fisheries and Forestry for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 5 of the *Department of Fisheries and Forestry Act*, Chapter F-20, R.S.C., 1970.

Revised Capital Budget of the National Capital Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pur-

suant to section 70(2) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970, as approved by Order in Council P.C. 1972-632, dated March 30, 1972.

Report on the operation of the *Regional Development Incentives Act* and on "Special Areas" incentives for the month of March 1972, pursuant to section 16 of the said Act, Chapter R-3, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on operations under Part II of the *Export Credits Insurance Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 27 of the said Act, Chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 25th April, 1972, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Croll calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Poverty in Canada, tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 10th November, 1971,

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 motion of the Honourable Senator Argue, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lafond:

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interest of both eastern and western agriculture, to establish a Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture to consider legislation and other matters of concern to agriculture that may be referred to the said Committee by the Senate,

It was—

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