

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 25, 1985

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Honourable Martial Asselin, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the Chair.

Prayers.

### THE LATE RICHARD SANKEY MALONE

#### TRIBUTES

**Hon. Joyce Fairbairn:** Honourable senators, I should like to take this opportunity to speak briefly about one of the great men in my life in the person of the late Richard Sankey Malone. Dick Malone was a great westerner and a great soldier. In journalism, which was my chosen profession, he did remarkable things, both in western Canada with the Winnipeg *Free Press* and later in consolidating FP Publications, which was one of the major newspaper chains in this country. He would not want a sad note. He was an adventurer, a tough man, and a man of great humour. And he was a man who took extraordinary risks, one of which involved naming me to the FP bureau in the Parliamentary Press Gallery in the early 1960s, a time when women simply were not offered such appointments. However, Dick Malone took a chance in appointing me to that bureau and in doing so opened up a truly wonderful career to me. I doubt that I would be standing in this chamber today had I not had the opportunity he offered to me.

I revere his memory, and I offer my sympathy to his family.

**Hon. Duff Roblin (Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, I should like to join in the expression of sympathy that has been offered by Senator Fairbairn. When I became the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Manitoba, Dick Malone was the publisher of the *Free Press*, a post which he occupied for a good deal of the time that I was engaged in provincial politics. While it is perfectly true to say that we did not see eye to eye on all the issues of public concern, I nevertheless found him to be a very forthright and honest exponent of the causes which he espoused.

As Senator Fairbairn has said, his career, both in the field of journalism and in the military during the Second World War, was remarkable by any standard and reflected the greatest credit on his determination and his capacity to achieve the goals that he sought.

I join with my honourable colleague in extending words of condolence and sympathy to his family.

**Hon. Richard J. Doyle:** Honourable senators, it was my good fortune to have worked with every publisher at the *Globe and Mail*—no, I do not go back to George Brown with the *Globe*. I do not suppose that there was any publisher whose appointment I viewed with more apprehension than that of

Richard Sankey Malone. He had a reputation of being a tyrant about the things that he wanted to do and the things he felt he could do, and how he felt he could operate his institutions—and the *Globe and Mail* became one of his institutions.

I found him a kindly man, a man who said: "All right! The *Globe and Mail* has its own traditions. You work page 6; I will work page 7." So, we did some odd things. He was a great believer in a free press; he was a very great believer in a strong military; and, by God, he believed in the Canadian West. And I cannot think of any greater tribute to express to my late colleague.

### STATUTE LAW (CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) AMENDMENT BILL

#### FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-27, to amend certain acts having regard to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Bill read first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Doody, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

### AERONAUTICS ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-36, to amend the Aeronautics Act.

Bill read first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Doody, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

### SUPPLEMENTARY FISCAL EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS 1982-87 BILL

#### FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-39, to provide for the making of supplementary