

gall's paper and now this one. I am not suggesting that this motion should be defeated but I think that before senators are asked to vote upon it they should have that figure.

• (1720)

Senator Wood: Honourable senators, the total budget will be \$250,000 representing a cost of \$75,000 to the Senate because it is a joint committee. A budget will be submitted to the Internal Economy Committee this week.

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I would like to say a word or two about that budgetary figure. We in the Internal Economy Committee have been trying to, as Senator Frith has said, get a handle on the budgeting process within our committees, and I think we can manage that very nicely. However, we are faced with a different situation with regard to this committee and a new joint committee to review Canada's external affairs, which, I understand, is in the process of being formed. That estimated amount is a figure that comes from the House of Commons, and we have carried it in the flow. I am not suggesting that we should not go with the flow—quite the contrary, I think we have to. However, somewhere along the line we have to find a way of getting control of our input into these committees. I would like to adjourn the debate now and discuss the matter at the Internal Economy Committee meeting to be held later today. Perhaps we can deal with this matter and report back to the Senate in the matter of a day or so.

On motion of Senator Doody, debate adjourned.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Orville H. Phillips: Honourable senators, when the committee hearings for today were scheduled, it was anticipat-

ed that we would be adjourning at an earlier hour and, therefore, that the Internal Economy Committee would meet at an earlier hour. A meeting of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee is scheduled for 5.30 p.m. in Room 256-S to consider Bill C-27 and Bill S-2. The Internal Economy Committee will meet, as planned, in Room 356-S.

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Right now?

Senator Phillips: Yes.

ESTONIAN, LATVIAN, LITHUANIAN AND UKRAINIAN COMMUNITIES OF OTTAWA

THIRTEENTH ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AND CONCERT

Hon. Stanley Haidasz: Honourable senators, may I take this opportunity to bring to your attention an event which will take place in our capital city later today. This evening at 7.30 at Notre Dame Basilica will take place the thirteenth ecumenical memorial service and concert sponsored by the Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Ukrainian communities of Ottawa, commemorating their holocausts and the continued violations of human rights in contravention of the Helsinki Final Act and other international human rights conventions. The ecumenical service will be followed by a march and later a gathering at the National War Memorial. As the human rights experts meeting, scheduled to close on June 17, is now bogged down with disagreements over the proposals for a concluding document, I would urge honourable senators to show our solidarity with this peaceful rally calling for respect for human rights and re-affirming our support for agreements contained in the Helsinki Final Act to which Canada and 34 other signatory states committed themselves ten years ago.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.