

On this basis the total agency loan commitments of \$260 million would involve processing costs to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of approximately \$2.6 million, and fees to lenders representing a further \$2.6 million. As the principal of the loans is in public funds, the interest yield of course accrues to the Government to offset these costs.

I hope that information will be of assistance.

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: Honourable senators,—

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I suggest that the proceedings be now suspended. It is past 5.45 p.m., and I am informed that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General has arrived.

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: May I speak first, please? Honourable senators, I would ask the Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) and the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Macdonald) if they would be agreeable to adjourning the debate until Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening, because it was understood at first that the house would adjourn until Wednesday. It would be very convenient if that could be arranged.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I am very sorry that I cannot accede to the honourable gentleman's request. The minister has requested me to bring the bill before this chamber and have it disposed of at the earliest possible moment.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, I move adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Before we adjourn during pleasure, I should like to revert to motions, so that I may make a motion with regard to adjournment.

The Hon. the Speaker: Would the honourable leader kindly defer that until after the royal assent?

On motion of Hon. Mr. Macdonald, debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned, and being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the royal assent to the following bill:

An Act for the temporary extension of seasonal benefit periods under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Hon. Roland Michener, Speaker of the House of Commons, then addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General as follows:

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following bill:

An Act for granting Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1959.

To which bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give the royal assent to the said bill.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Pearson: Honourable senators, I ask leave to revert to motions.

With leave, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m.