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PRAYERS

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Marchand (Langelier), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-241, An Act to amend the Prime Minister's Residence Act, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and recommendation of the Governor General pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Prime Minister's Residence Act to change the name to the Official Residences Act; to provide that certain lands and buildings shall be maintained as residences for the person holding the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons and for the Speaker of the House of Commons respectively; to provide for the furnishing, maintenance, heat and keeping in repair of the buildings and for the maintenance and improvement of the lands; to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint staff for the management of the Prime Minister's residence and fix their rate of remuneration; to provide that any benefit received or enjoyed by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition or the Speaker of the House of Commons under or by

virtue of this Act shall be deemed to be received by him as a living allowance expressly fixed by this Act; and to provide for consequential and related matters.

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Marchand (Langelier), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-242, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, and An Act to make provision for the retirement of members of the Senate, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and recommendation of the Governor General pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act,

(a) to increase the sessional allowance for members of the Senate and House of Commons;

(b) to increase the allowance to members of the Senate and House of Commons for expenses incidental to the discharge of their duties as a member;