

mendation of the government in the circumstances he mentioned; but he is free to do so.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: It is moved by the Honourable Senator Frith, seconded by the Honourable Senator Petten, that the motion be amended by changing the date "6th March" to read "13th March".

Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion in amendment?

● (1610)

Hon. Sidney L. Buckwold: Honourable senators, I want to correct one date indicated by Senator Doody, as far as Bill C-28 is concerned. He indicated that this had gone to the Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee in December of last year. The correct date was January 24, 1990. We really received the bill a short time ago. I wanted to correct that for the record.

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I apologize. It was not my intention to mislead the chamber; I was misinformed.

Hon. Lowell Murray (Leader of the Government and Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations): Still, there is business that the committees should be intending to deal with.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Honourable senators, if there is no further debate, I will put the question on the amendment to read the "13th March". Those in favour of the amendment please say "yea."

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Those opposed to the amendment please say "nay."

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: In my opinion, the yeas have it.

Motion in amendment adopted, on division.

AMENDED MOTION ADOPTED

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Honourable senators, I will now put the question on the main motion, as amended. Those in favour of the main motion, as amended, please say "yea."

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Those opposed to the main motion, as amended, please say "nay."

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: In my opinion, the yeas have it.

Motion, as amended, adopted, on division.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, as far as I know, any orders standing in the

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name of my colleagues on this side, down to the Inquiries, will stand.

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): That is also true of this side as well, but I will not preempt any of my colleagues from speaking on any of the orders.

Hon. Eymard G. Corbin: Honourable senators, I beg to differ with my honourable leader. I was prepared to move Order No. 6, for the adoption of the third report of the Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders, on behalf of Senator Molgat.

[Translation]

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders (replies to written questions), presented in the Senate on February 15, 1990.—(Honourable Senator Molgat).

Hon. Eymard G. Corbin: Honourable senators, on behalf of Senator Molgat, I am pleased to move the adoption of the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Is it your pleasure to adopt the motion, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to and report adopted.

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): I move that all remaining orders stand.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Is it agreed, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN CANADIAN SOCIETY

DEBATE ADJOURNED

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) rose pursuant to notice of Tuesday, February 13, 1990:

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the issue of violence against women in Canadian society.

He said: Honourable senators, this inquiry draws the attention of the Senate to the issue of violence against women in Canadian society.

First, let me try to explain why I have drawn the attention of the Senate to this subject. Obviously, the event in Montreal on December 6, 1989, was a stimulus. I had already been reflecting on such an inquiry after the December event—not for the purpose of investigating that event separately, or trying