

Speech From the Throne

My government will, also, continue to privatize those government activities best done by the private sector, as well as wind up and consolidate other agencies in order to provide Canadians better value for their tax dollars.

Conclusion

You are meeting at a pivotal period in the life of Canada, a time to reinvigorate our country and to bring Canadians together in a renewed accommodation. My government will work with Canadians to achieve its goals of unity, prosperity and responsive government so that all Canadians feel themselves a part of this country, so that all Canadians have an equal opportunity to share in its bounty, so that all can see themselves reflected in its constitution and so that all will find the fulfilment of their aspirations in its future.

Honourable Members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons, Ladies and Gentlemen, you will play a decisive role in the strengthening of Canada. History will be the judge of the decisions you make on these critical issues.

May Divine Providence be your guide.

[*Translation*]

Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister) moved:

That the speech of His Excellency delivered this days from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration later today.

Motion agreed to.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons) moved:

That pursuant to Standing Order 104, the Standing Committee on House Management be appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the standing, legislative and standing joint committees of this House; and

That the membership of this committee shall be as follows: Messrs Angus, Cole, Cooper, Mrs. Dobbie, Messrs Gagliano, Hawkes, James, Langlois, Mrs. Marleau, Messrs MacDougall (Timiskaming), Milliken, Prud'homme, Riis and Tremblay (Québec-Est).

Motion agreed to.

[*English*]

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move:

That Mr. Steven Eugene Paproski, member for the Electoral District of Edmonton North, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

[*Translation*]

APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move:

That Mr. Charles DeBlois, member for the electoral district of Beauport—Montmorency—Orléans, be appointed Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

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BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

Hon. Gilles Loisele (President of the Treasury Board and Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 81, I move:

That consideration of the business of supply be deferred to the next sitting of the House.

Motion agreed to.

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ADDRESS IN REPLY MOVED BY MR. DENIS PRONOVOST AND SECONDED BY MR. LARRY SCHNEIDER

The House proceeded to the consideration of the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor General at the opening of the session.

Mr. Denis Pronovost (Saint-Maurice): Mr. Speaker, I am deeply honoured by this opportunity I am given today to move, seconded by the hon. member for Regina—Wascana, the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. On behalf of my constituency, I wish to thank the Right Hon. Prime Minister and the government for the honour thus conferred on the electoral district of Saint-Maurice.