

the Senate may not be sitting next week, we will have a pretty full schedule of committee meetings.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Antonio Lamer, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy 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 Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following bills:

An Act to provide Borrowing Authority (*Bill C-11, Chapter 5*)

An Act to establish the International Centre for Ocean Development and to amend the Financial Administration Act in relation thereto (*Bill C-22, Chapter 6*)

An Act to amend the Western Grain Stabilization Act (*Bill C-29, Chapter 7*)

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Sitting of the Senate was resumed.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES POLICY AND PROGRAMS

THE ESTIMATES, 1985-86—PRIVY COUNCIL VOTE 15 REFERRED TO STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

Tuesday, February 26, 1985

Ordered—That Privy Council Vote 15 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, be referred to the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

ATTEST

Michael B. Kirby

For The Clerk of the House of Commons

THE ESTIMATES, 1985-86—PRIVY COUNCIL VOTE 15 REFERRED TO STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

Leave having been given to revert to Notices of Motions:

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(e), I move:

That the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs be authorized to examine the expenditures set out in Privy Council Vote 15 of the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1986; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House accordingly.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1985 at 2 p.m.