

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate

Ottawa

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

● (0020)

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Gérard La Forest, 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 amend the Oil Substitution and Conservation Act and the Canadian Home Insulation Program Act (*Bill C-24, Chapter 25*)

An Act to amend certain Acts having regard to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (*Bill C-27, Chapter 26*)

An Act to amend the Indian Act (*Bill C-31, Chapter 27*)

An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act (*Bill C-36, Chapter 28*)

An Act to provide for the making of supplementary fiscal equalization payments to certain provinces for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1987 (*Bill C-39, Chapter 29*)

An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act (*Bill C-26, Chapter 30*)

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act (*Bill C-32, Chapter 31*)

An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act (*Bill C-56, Chapter 32*)

An Act to amend the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act (*Bill C-57, Chapter 33*)

An Act to amend the Advance Payments for Crops Act (*Bill C-58, Chapter 34*)

An Act to authorize the disposal of the Northern Transportation Company Limited and the forgiveness of its debt to Her Majesty and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof (*Bill C-53, Chapter 35*)

An Act to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act (*Bill C-25, Chapter 36*)

An Act to provide borrowing authority (*Bill C-51, Chapter 37*)

An Act to amend the Judges Act, the Federal Court Act, the Canada Pension Plan and the National Defence

Act in relation to judicial matters and to amend An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Federal Court Act in consequence thereof (*Bill C-61, Chapter 38*)

An Act to amend the House of Commons Act (*Bill C-63, Chapter 39*)

And Act to amend the Western Grain Transportation Act (*Bill C-44, Chapter 40*)

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

Leaving having been given to revert to Motions.

● (0030)

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, before I put the motion to adjourn, I would like to thank all of you on both sides of the house for being so generous and considerate of my weak attempt to carry out my job here. It has been a great pleasure for me and a learning experience. I hope that you will be tolerant when we return in September. Having said that, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), I move:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 1985, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I would like to express some appreciation for the good wishes and the congratulatory remarks made by Senator Doody, who is presently acting as the Leader of the Government, to congratulate him on his excellent work in that capacity, and to assure him that we do not take his humility as a 100 per cent estimate of his self appreciation. I would ask him not to rely too heavily on a permanent attitude of goodwill from this side of the house.

Senator Doody: Hope springs eternal.

Senator MacEachen: Quite apart from that, I would certainly like to express to all members of the Senate on this side and on the other side best wishes for a good recess. I hope that we will return in September to lots of government business and to the plentitude that we have had over the past several days. If we had that kind of business in the early days of the sitting and over the course of the session it would certainly be a much more interesting place. I hope we can manage that when we return.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 1985, at 2 p.m.