

I suppose you could say that the bridge spans an international border and that there is no way in which we could entirely remove the government from being involved. However, perhaps this matter should be considered, just as another member on another day considered the possibility of our turning over the postal service of Canada to private enterprise. Perhaps I should say to hon. members that they should consider this possibility as well.

Finally, I want to pay a very high tribute to the hon. member for Sarnia-Lambton who has taken a personal interest in this bridge authority and who, as his speech demonstrated this afternoon, researched the matter and brought us his personal familiarity of the subject that is so unique when he told us that he was solicitor for the village of Point Edward and therefore totally familiar with the issue on the Ontario side.

Mr. Speaker, my microphone is going on and off and I am confused as to whether or not I should resume my seat.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, 19 May, 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Wilfred Judson, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, the 19th day of May, at 4.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

Royal Assent

*I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
André Garneau*

Administrative Secretary to the Governor General.

• (1650)

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate chamber.

• (1700)

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

Bill C-207, an act to amend the Old Age Security Act—Chapter No. 10.

Bill C-78, an act respecting the use of the expression "Parliament Hill"—Chapter No. 11.

Bill C-208, an act to amend the Pension Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act, the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act and the Department of Veterans Affairs Act to provide for the annual adjustment of pensions and allowances payable thereunder—Chapter No. 12.

Mr. Speaker: It being after five o'clock, pursuant to section 3 of Standing Order 2 this House stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p.m.

At 5.04 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.