

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Administrative Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

8 February 1973

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable *Gérald Fauteux*, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 8th of February, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a Bill.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ANDRÉ GARNEAU
Brigadier General

Administrative Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (control of weapons and firearms)",

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until Wednesday next, 14th February, 1973.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Grosart, seconded by the Honourable Senator Molgat, for the adoption of the Report of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance on the Supplementary Estimates (A) laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1973,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Cameron calling the attention of the Senate to the need to re-examine the structure of freight rates in Canada and the importance of new technology to the economics of transportation,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Langlois:

That this House welcomes the conclusion of the Agreements on ending the War and restoring peace in Vietnam and notes the provision for an International Commission of Control and Supervision as part of the cease-fire arrangements, in which Canada has agreed to participate for the initial period of 60 days as provided for in the Note, dated January 27, 1973, from the Secretary of State for External Affairs to the four Parties to the Vietnam cease-fire.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator O'Leary moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Macdonald, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to reassemble at the call of the bell at approximately five-forty o'clock p.m., it was—

Resolved in the affirmative. 3.50 p.m.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed. 5.40 p.m.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to await the arrival of the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

After awhile, the Right Honourable Joseph Honoré *Gérald Fauteux*, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that:—

"It is the desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber".

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk Assistant read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971 (No. 1).