

Government Orders

may be wishful thinking, but I can still hope and pray it will happen, Madam Speaker.

I also hope the war will be very short, that Saddam Hussein will withdraw from Kuwait, and that subsequently, the nations of this world will be able to ensure there is stability in the Persian Gulf. We can only hope that never in our lives, not in yours or mine, nor in our childrens lives, we will ever face a similar crisis.

• (1700)

[English]

As the father of two teenagers, Madam Speaker, I must tell you that when war did break out last night—and still today, so long as it is there—it really brings the message home. When one has a son of 19, one thinks even in times of peace about the possibility of war. I am sure we all think of that in any case, but we think of it with a particular focus in mind. It brings just one additional concern to all of us. It does to me as a father.

In closing, let us hope that the hostilities will be very brief, that Saddam Hussein will withdraw from Kuwait and that we will restore long-term peace and stability in the Persian Gulf area.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Madam Deputy Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill S-19, an act to amend the Penitentiary Act, to reinstate the statutory visitation privileges of members of Parliament, to which the concurrence of this House is desired.

[Translation]

I also have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-94, an act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Government of Canada for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1991.

A message has also been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-18, an act to establish the Department of Multiculturalism and Citizenship and to amend certain acts in

relation thereto, without amendment, and of the comments appearing in the 19th report of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, dated January 16, 1991.

A message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-54, an act to amend the Criminal Code (joinder accounts), without amendment.

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THE ROYAL ASSENT

Madam Deputy Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that another communication has been received as follows:

Rideau Hall
Ottawa

January 17, 1991

Mr. Speaker,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Claire L'Heureux-Dubé, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in her capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, the 17th day of January, 1991, at 5:05 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

Yours sincerely,
Judith A. LaRocque
Secretary to the Governor General

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

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Deputy to the 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.

• (1720)

[English]

And being returned:

Madam Deputy Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that when the House went up to the Senate chamber the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following bills:

Bill C-74, an act to amend the Fisheries Act and to amend the Criminal Code in consequence thereof.

Bill C-68, an act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act and the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and to make provision for the application of certain orders.