

celebration. My government has invited the participation of all the provinces and territories in planning Canada's 125th birthday in 1992.

The same year will mark the 350th anniversary of the founding of Montréal.

Canadians are justifiably proud of their cultural industries—distinctive, creative and increasingly recognized worldwide. My government will continue its commitment to the growth and development of Canada's cultural life, to this nation's linguistic duality, and to its rich and diverse multicultural heritage. It will improve the distribution of Canada's cultural products in broadcasting, film and video. It will propose legislation to further improve the laws on copyright.

My government will introduce a revitalized citizenship act. Legislation will be introduced to establish a Canadian race relations foundation. By this initiative, my government intends to emphasize the need for all Canadians to support and encourage racial harmony.

The state and condition of Canada's political institutions, which represent the bulwark of our democracy, require constant interest and concern. My government will build upon the recent achievements in the field of parliamentary reform. You will be asked to legislate new conflict-of-interest standards for parliamentarians.

My government will appoint a commission of inquiry to make recommendations for needed changes and reforms to the electoral laws.

#### *Conclusion*

During the remaining years leading to the 21st century, challenge and opportunity alike will become a familiar part of the daily life of the people of Canada. The challenge will be to the nation's strength of purpose, to its will to persist and to prosper, to its resolve to be worthy of its special heritage and history, and to its determination to promote economic development in a manner consistent with a safe and wholesome environment.

As a strong, skilled and confident people, Canadians will find a greater place in world commerce and trade, in technological innovation, and in scientific development and discovery. The first task for my ministers will be to help prepare the way for this viable and dynamic Canada.

My government's priorities are firm, and its determination to pursue the plan started four years ago is unflinching. My government's task is to be ready for the challenges ahead as Canadians move toward a new century.

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Honourable Members of the Senate,*

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence guide your deliberations.

**The Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister)** moved:

That the speech of Her Excellency, delivered this day from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

Motion agreed to.

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[*English*]

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that the Hon. Robert R. de Cotret, the Hon. Douglas

### *Appointments*

Grinslade Lewis, the Hon. Herb Gray, Jean-Robert Gauthier, Nelson Riis, Jim Hawkes and Bill Kempling have been appointed as members of the Board of Internal Economy for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 42, First Supplement of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, entitled: an Act to amend the Parliament of Canada Act.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

**Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I move:

That Steve Paproski, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Edmonton North, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

[*Translation*]

#### APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**The Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I move:

That Mrs. Andrée Champagne, Member for the electoral district of Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot, be appointed Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

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### BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

**Hon. Robert de Cotret (President of the Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, I move, in accordance with Standing Order 81,

That the House at its next sitting consider the business of supply.

Motion agreed to.

[*English*]

**Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 24(1), this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

On the motion of Mr. Lewis, the House adjourned at 4.09 p.m.