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She has left her mark. Only history will decide, in its perspective, how important was her work on behalf of women, but we know what an important contribution she made to the development of Canada. We have lost a great Canadian. May her soul rest in peace.

[*Translation*]

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, although I am probably prevented, because of my position, from expressing any feeling, I want to associate myself with the tributes which have been paid to Senator Eudes and especially to Judy LaMarsh, who had been my colleague for many years and with whom I never had any problem, contrary to others. I do not know why, but I intend to try and find out. I want to join all those who have paid tributes to these two Canadians who have marked, each in his or her own way, our political history.

[*English*]

### THE CONSTITUTION

#### PROPOSED SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM COMMONS

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that I have received a message from the House of Commons in the following words:

Thursday, October 23, 1980

Resolved,—That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon the document entitled "Proposed Resolution for a Joint Address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the Constitution of Canada" published by the Government on October 2, 1980, and to recommend in their report whether or not such an Address, with such amendments as the Committee considers necessary, should be presented by both Houses of Parliament to Her Majesty the Queen;

That 15 Members of the House of Commons to be designated no later than three sitting days after the adoption of this motion be members on the part of this House of the Special Joint Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint from among its Members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable and necessary and to delegate to such subcommittees all or any of their powers except the power to report directly to the House;

That the Committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House of Commons;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee submit their report not later than December 9, 1980;

That the quorum of the committee be 12 members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, so

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long as both Houses are represented and that the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when 6 members are present so long as both Houses are represented; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it to be advisable, Members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.

Attest

C. B. KOESTER

*The Clerk of the House of Commons*

● (1435)

Honourable senators, when shall this message be taken into consideration?

**Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, with leave, later this day, and immediately following Question Period.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Is leave granted, honourable senators?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

### DOCUMENTS TABLED

**Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government)** tabled:

Report of the Canada Council, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 23 of the *Canada Council Act*, Chapter C-2, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of The Seaway International Bridge Corporation, Ltd., including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the year ended December 31, 1979, pursuant to sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of operations under the *Fisheries Improvement Loans Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 12(2) of the said Act, Chapter F-22, R.S.C., 1970.