

time this afternoon, we will ring the bell and simply adjourn. Otherwise, what we will do is give notice of the motion, and then adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Hon. Duff Roblin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** Are we to understand that the vote in the other place has proceeded to the stage of disposing of all the amendments, and that they are now voting on the main motion as amended?

**Senator Frith:** No. My understanding is that they have not started voting, and they have four votes to deal with. Each should take approximately ten minutes, and then they will vote on the main motion. If the voting begins within the next five minutes, they will finish comfortably by 5 o'clock.

Honourable senators, I ask that the motion of the Honourable Senator Perrault stand until later this day, at which time we may very well introduce the new resolution and ask leave to withdraw the present one, being confident at that time that we are presenting to the Senate the motion in the exact form in which it received approval in the other place. Therefore, for the moment, may the motion in the name of Senator Perrault stand until later this day?

**Senator Roblin:** Honourable senators, to make sure I understand the situation completely, is it the intention of the government leader to speak to this motion after 2 o'clock tomorrow?

**Senator Frith:** That is correct.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At 4.50 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

### THE CONSTITUTION

#### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

**Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government):** As honourable senators are aware, the votes have now been taken in the other chamber. Therefore, I give notice that tomorrow, Thursday, December 3, 1981, I shall move the following motion:

THAT, WHEREAS in the past certain amendments to the Constitution of Canada have been made by the Parliament of the United Kingdom at the request and with the consent of Canada—

**Hon. Senators:** Dispense.

**Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition):** Is the Leader of the Government seeking concurrence in the resolution that was adopted in the other place? Does it embody the amendments that were adopted?

**Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, it is not a matter of concurrence. This is now the form that was adopted in the other place.

**Senator Flynn:** It is the form that was adopted in the other place, and it now replaces what we had on our order paper?

**Senator Perrault:** Honourable senators, it is not concurrence. It is, however, an identical Address.

I ask that the motion of which I gave notice on November 19, and which appears on the order paper, be withdrawn.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tem:** Is it agreed, honourable senators?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**Senator Frith:** Honourable senators will notice that we have distributed copies of the Motion for an Address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the Constitution of Canada. It is in the form that has just been adopted in the other place and will appear in the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate* to be placed on our desks tomorrow. Honourable senators will then have a copy to study this evening, and a further copy in the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.

Pursuant to the order that was adopted yesterday, we shall commence debate on the motion at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. We may wish to defer Question Period, or we may commence the debate immediately following Question Period. The debate itself need not commence at 2 p.m., but it will commence during the sitting which begins at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

**Senator Flynn:** You mean that it will be the first order of the day?

**Senator Frith:** Yes; we should make it clear that it will be the first order of the day.

### THE HONOURABLE ALLISTER GROSART, P.C.

#### UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT OF FORMER SPEAKER

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tem:** I should like to inform honourable senators that the unveiling of Senator Grosart's portrait will take place immediately following the adjournment of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.