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## THE SENATE

Thursday, February 9, 2012

The Senate met at 1:30 p.m., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayers.

### THE LATE HONOURABLE FRED J. DICKSON

#### SILENT TRIBUTE

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, it is with deep regret that I convey to you the news that the Honourable Senator Fred Dickson has passed away. There will be an opportunity for us to pay tribute at a later time.

I will take the liberty of sending deepest condolences to the family on behalf of the Senate and all senators.

Honourable senators, I would ask that you rise and join with me in a minute of silent tribute.

*Honourable senators then stood in silent tribute.*

### ADJOURNMENT

#### MOTION ADOPTED

**Hon. Claude Carignan (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, out of respect for our deceased colleague Senator Dickson, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 58(1)(h), I move:

That, out of respect for the Honourable Senator Dickson, the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 2 p.m.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

(Motion agreed to.)

(The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 2 p.m.)

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