

Concession Stand
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whenever the occasion arises
that the Canadian Senate is to
commence being in session,
this leading repository of rogues
should unanimously stand in unison
and concede to the anonymous electorate
that being deliberately vague
is no longer in vogue

indeed, and in deed,
the cursory whispers and whimpers
that reverberate reprehensibly
within these rank corridors of corruption
have turned this formerly revered
haven of hope into a hypocritically
hollow, no longer hallowed,
speakeasy for lispers