

This bill has received considerable debate in committee, but very little in the House. Although the minister complains about the debate it has received in the House, I thought the debate in the committee was a good one and had purpose behind it. I suggest the motions we have put forward are reasonable and practical and should be accepted by the government if it is at all concerned about increasing farm incomes above the poverty level. These motions give real consideration to the problem of increased cost of production and I see no reason why they should not be accepted.

We all know that the three agricultural ministers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have requested a meeting with the federal minister to discuss the general situation confronting agriculture. We know that a reasonable attempt is being made to try to find a solution. If we are to be reasonable in this House of Commons the least the minister can do is allow this discussion to take place. Surely there could be nothing wrong with adjourning the debate at this point in order to allow this kind of representation to be made, as a result of which we could divide the bill into two parts, pay out this money to the farmers and at the same time give consideration to using as a base net income rather than gross income. If this were done I think everything would be perfectly all right.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

That the debate on the report stage motions Nos. 1 and 2, Bill C-244, be now adjourned.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Skoberg) which was negated on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken
Alexander
Baldwin
Beaudoin
Bell
Benjamin
Brewin
Broadbent
Burton
Cadieu
Carter
Code
Comeau

Crouse
Danforth
Dinsdale
Dionne
Downey
Forrestall
Fortin
Gauthier
Gilbert
Gleave
Godin
Gundlock
Hales

Harding
Harkness
Horner
Howard (Skeena)
Knowles (Winnipeg
North Centre)
Knowles (Norfolk-
Haldimand)
Lambert
(Bellechasse)
Lambert
(Edmonton West)
Latulippe
Lewis
Lundrigan
MacDonald (Egmont)
MacKay
MacLean
Macquarrie
MacRae
McCleave
McIntosh
McKinley
McQuaid
Marshall
Mather
Matte
Mazankowski

Allmand
Anderson
Andras
Badanai
Basford
Bécharde
Benson
Blair
Blouin
Borrie
Boulanger
Breau
Buchanan
Clermont
Cobbe
Comtois
Côté (Longueuil)
Crossman
Cullen
Danson
Davis
Deakon
De Bané
Drury
Dubé
Dupras
Duquet
Forest
Forget
Francis
Gendron
Gervais
Gibson
Gillespie
Goyer
Greene
Guay (Lévis)
Guilbault
Haidasz
Hogarth
Hopkins
Howard
(Okanagan Boundary)

Division

Messrs:

Monteith
Muir
Murta
Nesbitt
Nielsen
Noble
Nystrom
Orilkow
Paproski
Peddle
Peters
Ricard
Ritchie
Rose
Rowland
Ryan
Saitsman
Scott
Simpson
Skoberg
Skoreyko
Southam
Stanfield
Tétrault
Thompson (Red Deer)
Thomson
(Battleford-Kindersley)
Woolliams—77.

NAYS

Messrs:

Hymmen
Isabelle
Jerome
Laing
(Vancouver South)
Lang (Saskatoon-
Humboldt)
Laniel
La Salle
Leblanc (Laurier)
LeBlanc (Rimouski)
Lefebvre
Legault
Lessard (LaSalle)
Lessard
(Lac-Saint-Jean)
Loiselle
MacEachen
MacGuigan
Mackasey
McNulty
Mahoney
Marceau
Marchand
(Langelier)
Marchand
(Kamloops-Cariboo)
Morison
Noël
O'Connell
Osler
Otto
Pelletier
Penner
Pepin
Portelance
Pringle
Prud'homme
Reid
Richardson
Roberts
Robinson
Rochon