Routine Proceedings

[English]

Mr. McDermid (for the Minister of Finance) moved that the bill be read the first time and printed.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion? On a point of order, the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands.

Mr. Milliken: Madam Speaker, the bill before us is one to amend certain statutes to enable restraint of government expenditures. In other words, without having seen the bill, it sounds as though it is one to reduce the government expenditures, yet attached to the bill is a royal recommendation.

I want to give notice today that once I have seen the bill and been able to see how it restrains expenditures, I will object to the attachment of this royal recommendation to the bill as an improper use of the royal recommendation.

I think, frankly, the government House Leader has not studied the bill, unless it happens to be one of these Tory tactics of saving money by spending like the GST where we have spent \$300 million to collect the tax.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the members.

Before the taking of the vote.

Mr. Hawkes: Madam Speaker, I think there would be unanimous consent to apply the vote taken on the just completed vote to this one. Mr. Gauthier: As long, Madam Speaker, as we do not get into an extended period of members wanting it to be shown on the record that they just walked in. I know members who were not here at the first vote; if they would be given the chance to record their vote, I would agree to that.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I do not have unanimous consent. All those in favour of the motion will please rise.

(Division No. 202)

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