DELAYED ANSWER TO ORAL QUESTION

Senator Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I have an answer to a question asked on March 24 by Senator Molgat regarding polling on Bill C-113.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES RESTRAINT BILL, 1993 NO. 2

REQUEST FOR POLLING RESULTS

(Response to a question raised by Hon. Gildas L. Molgat on March 24, 1993)

The government did conduct research on the changes to UI in December 1992. This information has been released and is available to the Honourable Senators. There was further research conducted in recent weeks. The results of this most recent study have not yet been received by Employment and Immigration.

The media did report on other research done by the media and others. We do not have access to these polls and are unable to provide any further information on them.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION (FISCAL MEASURES) BILL, 1992

THIRD READING — MOTION IN AMENDMENT OF SENATOR PERRAULT NEGATIVED

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bolduc, for the third reading of Bill C-76, An Act to amend certain statutes to implement certain fiscal provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 25, 1992,

And on the motion in amendment of the Honourable Senator Perrault, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Robichaud, P.C., that Bill C-76 be amended by deleting Clauses 2 and 3 at pages 1 and 2, Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 at pages 2 and 3, Clause 8 at pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 and Clauses 9 and 10 at pages 7 and 8.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion in amendment?

Some Hon. Senators: Yes.

Some Hon. Senators: No.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion in amendment please say "yea"?

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Will those honourable senators opposed to the motion in amendment please say "nay"?

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: In my opinion, the "nays" have it.

And two honourable senators having risen.

Hon. William M. Kelly: I suggest a 30-minute bell, honourable senators, with the vote to be taken at 3:25 p.m.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is it agreed that the vote be taken at 3:25 p.m., honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Call in the senators.

• (1530)

Honourable senators, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bolduc, that Bill C-76 be read the third time.

It was further moved in amendment by the Honourable Senator Perrault, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Robichaud, P.C., that Bill C-76 be amended by deleting Clauses 2 and 3 at pages 1 and 2, Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 at pages 2 and 3, Clause 8 at pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 and Clauses 9 and 10 at pages 7 and 8.