Customs Tariff

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CUSTOMS TARIFF

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Friday, December 4, consideration of Bill C-87, an Act respecting the imposition of duties of customs and other charges, to give effect to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, to provide relief against the imposition of certain duties of customs or other charges, to provide for other related matters and to amend or repeal certain Acts in consequence thereof, as reported (without amendments) from a legislative committee.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Pursuant to Standing Order 13(5), the House will now proceed to the taking of the deferred division at the report stage of Bill C-87, an Act respecting the imposition of duties of customs and other charges, to give effect to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, to provide relief against the imposition of certain duties of customs or other charges, to provide for other related matters and to amend or repeal certain Acts in consequence thereof.

Shall I dispense with the ringing of the bells?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Hawkes: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I presume the predisposition is to use the normal course of voting on government legislation which would be different from that which we have just used for Private Members' Hour. I think there is also a predisposition to dispense with each of the amended motions.

Mr. Gauthier: Madam Speaker, I do not agree with that at all. We would like to vote on the amendments and, if the House so decides, we may apply the results of the vote taken in a few minutes to the others, but before we do so, we would like to proceed with the vote on the first amendment as deferred.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The first vote will be on Motion No. 1.

Mr. Cassidy moved:

Motion No. 1.

That Bill C-87, be amended in Clause 15 by adding, immediately after line 26 at page 4, the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding any regulation made under subsection (2), goods wholly or partly produced in Mexico shall not be deemed to originate in the United States."

The House divided on the motion, which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 295)

YEAS

Members

Jewett
Kaplan
Keeper
Killens
MacLellan
Manly
McCurdy
McDonald
(Broadview-
Greenwood)
Nicholson
(Trinity)

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Rodriguez

Parry Robichaud

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Members

Andre	Graham	Minaker
Belsher	Gray	Nickerson
Bernier	(Bonaventure—Îles-de-	Nowlan
Bertrand	la-Madeleine)	Oberle
Blackburn	Greenaway	Pietz
(Jonquière)	Hamelin	Plourde
Blouin	Hamilton	Porter
Bouchard	Hardey	Price
Bourgault	Hawkes	Reid
Brisco	Hees	Ricard
Cadieux	Hnatyshyn	St. Germain
Carney	Holtmann	St-Julien
Chartrand	Jardine	Schellenberg
Clark	Johnson	(Nanaimo-Alberni)
(Brandon-Souris)	(Bonavista—Trinity—	Schellenberger
Clinch	Conception)	(Wetaskiwin)
Collins	Kindy	Scowen
Comeau	Ladouceur	Tardif
Corbett	Lanthier	(Charlesbourg)
Côté	La Salle	Taylor
(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Leblanc	Tupper
Crofton	MacKay	Turner
Crouse	Mailly	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Daubney	Malone	Van De Walle
Desjardins	Mantha	Vézina
Duguay	Marin	Wilson
Ferland	Mazankowski	(Swift Current
Fontaine	McCain	-Maple Creek)-77
Friesen	McKenzie	
Gass	McKinnon	
Gottselig	Merrithew	

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I declare the motion lost.

Mr. Cassidy: On a point of order, Madam Speaker. I think you will find there is unanimous consent to apply the results of the vote just taken to the remaining amendments, and reverse the results for the motion to concur in the Bill at report stage.

Mr. Gauthier: Madam Speaker, I agree with what the Hon. Member for Ottawa Centre (Mr. Cassidy) says, except that the Official Opposition would like to concur with the Government in the Bill.

Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre) moved: Motion No. 2.

• (1830)