

Supply

That being said, Madam Speaker, I think this could be regulated by committee. Activity could be restricted. I think it is pretty clear that it would be in the interests of the public servants themselves to appear before the committee after second reading to explain how they would discipline themselves and how they intend to convince the general public that they would still be objective in the performance of their duties. I don't think we should be too concerned about the caveat I made, namely that in some cases, public servants might show political bias in the performance of their duties. As far as I am concerned, objectivity and the merit principle will prevail.

Mr. Cassidy: On a point of order, Madam Speaker. I would point out that the speech of the Hon. Member will eliminate any possibility for the House to refer this matter to a legislative committee. Indeed I would urge the Hon. Member to refrain from speaking at all.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): You know very well that this is not a point of order. The Hon. Member rose on debate and I gave him the floor. The Hon. Member for Gaspé (Mr. Marin).

Mr. Marin: Madam Speaker, there is hardly any need to remind the House of Commons that Parliament, the Government now in office and the Public Service whose responsibility is to serve the Government do not exist for themselves. They serve the people of Canada.

No matter what measure they are debating in the House, parliamentarians can be sure they will not go astray if they are guided by the following criterion, to wit: Does the measure serve the interests of the Canadian people, yes or no?

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I regret to interrupt the Hon. Member, but the hour provided for consideration of Private Members' Business has now expired. Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1), this item will be dropped from the Order Paper.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S. O. 82—ARM CONTROL—CRUISE MISSILE TESTING

The House resumed from Friday, March 6, consideration of the motion of Ms. Jewett:

That this House, alarmed by the role of air-launched Cruise Missile deployment in violation of SALT limits and alarmed by threats to the integrity of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, aware also of the possibility of a negotiated elimination of all medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, calls for strong initiatives by the government to strengthen arms control and disarmament measures including the termination of Cruise Missile testing in Canada,

And the amendment of Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra):

That the motion be amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and adding the following words:

"in a manner consistent with Canada's NATO and bilateral obligation."

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Pursuant to Standing Order 13(5), the House will now proceed with the deferred recorded divisions on the amendment and the main motion concerning the business of supply.

Call in the Members.

The House divided on the amendment of Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra), which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 68)

YEAS

Members

Axworthy	Guilbault	Nunziata
Baker	(Saint-Jacques)	Ouellet
Boudria	Henderson	Penner
Copps	Hopkins	Pépin
de Corneille	Isabelle	Prud'homme
Finestone	Johnston	Robichaud
Foster	(Saint-Henri—	Tardif
Frith	Westmount)	(Richmond—Wolfe)
Garneau	Lapierre	Tobin—29
Gauthier	MacLellan	
Gray	Marchi	
(Windsor West)	Nicholson	
Grondin	(Trinity)	

NAYS

Members

Althouse	de Jong	Johnson
Andre	Desjardins	(Bonavista—Trinity—
Belsher	Dick	Conception)
Benjamin	Domme	Jourdenais
Bernier	Dorin	Keeper
Blackburn	Edwards	Ladouceur
(Brant)	Ellis	Lanthier
Blackburn	Epp	Lewis
(Jonquière)	(Thunder Bay—	MacDonald
Blaikie	Nipigon)	(Kingston and
Blais	Epp	the Islands)
Blenkarn	(Provencher)	MacDougall
Bouchard	Fennell	(Timiskaming)
Bourgault	Ferland	MacKay
Bradley	Fraleigh	Mailly
Brightwell	Fretz	Malone
Brisco	Fulton	Manly
Broadbent	Gass	Mantha
Caldwell	Gérin	Martin
Carney	Gottselig	Mazankowski
Cassidy	Graham	McCain
Chartrand	Grisé	McCossan
Clark	Gustafson	McDonald
(Yellowhead)	Halliday	(Broadview—
Clark	Hamelin	Greenwood)
(Brandon—Souris)	Hardey	McKenzie
Coates	Hawkes	McKinnon
Cooper	Heap	Minaker
Corbett	Hees	Mitchell
Côté	Hnatyshyn	Mulrony
(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Holtmann	Murphy
Crosbie	Hovdebo	Nickerson
(St. John's West)	Howie	Nowlan
Dantzer	Hudon	O'Neil
Darling	Jewett	Ostrom
Daubney		Orlikow
de Cotret		Parré