

unacceptable for any party, any Government, to conduct the affairs of the nation when on one hand it says one thing and on the other it does something else.

My question to my colleague from Regina West, does he agree with me that it is high time for those who sit opposite to us to stand in their places and to represent their constituents in a forthright and honest way and change the legislation that is now before us to the way it ought to have been, the way they have promised it? Is there not an obligation upon the Government of the day to live up to the promises it has made to the people of Canada, and they ought to deliver forthwith in this chamber tonight?

Mr. Benjamin: In a short response to my hon. friend, I agree with the question he just put, and I respond also by saying to him that the very thing that is occurring in Moncton today was started under a Liberal Government when they ordered Canadian National Railways to start showing a profit or else. There would be no more capital investment. It was Conservatives who screamed bloody murder about Moncton. Who is carrying out what the Liberals started? The Conservatives.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Order, please! It being 9.45 p.m., under an order adopted on Wednesday, June 18, 1986, pursuant to Standing Order 117, it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of the Bill.

The Hon. Member for Charlevoix (Mr. Hamelin) rises on a point of order.

Mr. Hamelin: Mr. Speaker, I could hardly hear you. Could you repeat what you have just said?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Order. The Hon. Member for Charlevoix is right. It is a common occurrence in the life of a Speaker that members have difficulty hearing him. However, I will stop short of repeating myself, something that is done quite often in this place.

Before putting the question, I shall simply tell Hon. Members that, contrary to the announcement that was made, there will be no proceedings on the adjournment motion. Tonight's vote was not taken into account. So, I want those concerned to know there will be no adjournment debate.

Therefore, the question is on the amendment of Ms. Copps:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill C-96, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977, be not now read a third time but that it be read a third time this day six months hence."

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): All those in favour of the amendment please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Call in the Members.

[English]

The House divided on the motion (Ms. Copps) which was negated on the following division:

● (2150)

(Division No. 276)

YEAS

Members

Althouse
Axworthy
Benjamin
de Cornille
de Jong
Dingwall
Foster
Gauthier
Gray
(Windsor West)

Heap
Hopkins
Hovdebo
MacLellan
Manly
McDonald
(Broadview-
Greenwood)
Nicholson
(Trinity)

Penner
Pépin
Prud'homme
Riis
Robichaud
Waddell—22.

NAYS

Members

Bernier
Bertrand
Binns
Blackburn
(Jonquière)
Blais
Bourgault
Bradley
Brightwell
Brisco
Caldwell
Champagne
(Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot)
Champagne
(Champlain)
Clifford
Comeau
Côté
(Lac-Saint-Jean)
Dantzer
Desjardins
Dorin
Duplessis
Edwards
Ellis
Epp
(Provencher)
Fennell
Ferland
Fontaine
Forrestall

Fraleigh
Fretz
Friesen
Gagnon
Gervais
Gormley
Graham
Gray
(Bonaventure-Iles-de-
la-Madeleine)
Greenaway
Grisé
Guilbault
(Drummond)
Gurbin
Halliday
Hamelin
Hawkes
Hees
Hnatyshyn
Hudon
Jacques
Jardine
Johnson
(Bonavista-Trinity-
Conception)
Joncas
Kelleher
Kempling
Landry
Lanthier

Leblanc
Lesick
Lewis
MacDonald
(Kingston and
the Islands)
MacKay
Mayer
McCrossan
McDermid
McDougall
(St. Paul's)
McLean
Minaker
Nickerson
Oberle
O'Neil
Ostrom
Pietz
Ravis
Ricard
Schellenberg
(Nanaimo-Alberni)
Schellenberger
(Wetaskiwin)
Scott
(Victoria-Haliburton)
Scowen
Sparrow
Stevens
Stewart