

tional legislation for Scotland regrets that the present measure does not propose change in the educational areas, which is urgently required in the interests of efficient administration—is not technically in order, because it does not challenge the principle of the bill. The question raised can be decided by an amendment to the bill itself. If the hon. member wants to object to the second reading, he should move that the bill be read this day six months.

An appeal was taken and the decision sustained by a vote of 103 to 52. This is a decision of the house itself which is equivalent to a standing order and must be adhered to. I therefore rule the amendment out of order.

Mr. JOHN BRACKEN (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, you have just ruled out of order the amendment moved by the hon. member for Eglinton (Mr. Fleming). I am aware that we cannot debate your ruling, but in view of the unusual character of the measure before us I am forced to say that I must challenge that ruling. I do not ask for an opportunity now to defend that position, although I should be glad to do so if the rules permitted. However in view of the unusual nature of the bill I must protest your ruling.

Mr. SPEAKER put the question as follows:

The question before the house is an appeal from the Speaker's ruling. The Speaker having decided that an amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill No. 104 was out of order on the ground that it both approved and disapproved the bill, and also that it dealt with matters that should only be considered in committee on the bill, the leader of the official opposition (Mr. Bracken) appealed from that decision.

The house divided on the question: Shall the Speaker's decision be sustained? And the decision of the chair was sustained on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Abbott	Breithaupt
Archibald	Brown
Argue	Brunelle
Arsenault	Bryce
Baker	Burton
Beaudoin	Campbell
Belzile	Castleden
Benidickson	Chevrier
Bentley	Claxton
Bertrand (Laurier)	Cloutier
Bertrand (Prescott)	Codwell
Bertrand (Terrebonne)	Coté (Verdun)
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon)	Cournoyer
Black (Yukon)	Croll
Blanchette	Cruickshank
Boivin	Dechene
Bonnier	Denis
Bourget	Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval)
Bowerman	Emmerson
Bradette	Eudes

Farquhar	McIvor
Fournier (Hull)	McKay
Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont)	Mackenzie
Gariépy	MacKinnon
Gauthier (Nipissing)	MacLean
Gauthier (Portneuf)	Maloney
Gibson (Comox-Alberni)	Marier
Gibson (Hamilton West)	Marquis
Gillis	Martin
Gingues	Matthews (Brandon)
Gladstone	Matthews (Kootenay East)
Glen	Mayhew
Golding	Michaud
Gour (Russell)	Mitchell
Gourd (Chapleau)	Mullins
Grant	Mutch
Hallé	Nicholson
Harris (Grey-Bruce)	Parent
Hartt	Pinard
Healy	Probe
Herridge	Raymond (Wright)
Howe	Reid
Isley	Richard (Ottawa East)
Isnor	Rinfret
Jaenicke	Ross (Hamilton East)
Jean	St. Laurent
Jutras	Sinclair (Ontario)
Knight	Sinclair (Vancouver North)
Knowles	Sinnott
Lacombe	Smith (York North)
Lafontaine	Stewart (Winnipeg North)
Lapointe	Stuart (Charlotte)
Laurendeau	Strum, Mrs.
Leger	Thatcher
McCann	Townley-Smith
McCuaig	Tremblay
McCubbin	Viau
McCulloch (Pictou)	Warren
Macdonald (Brantford City)	Weir
McGarry	Whitman
McIlraith	Winters
MacInnis	Wright—124.

NAYS

Messrs:

Adamson	Homuth
Ashby	Jackman
Blackmore	Kidd
Blair	Kuhl
Boucher	Lennard
Bracken	Lockhart
Bradshaw	Low
Caouette	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario)
Cardiff	McMaster
Case	MacNicol
Casselman	Manross
Charlton	Menary
Daniel	Merritt
Diefenbaker	Power
Drope	Quelch
Fair	Robinson (Bruce)
Ferguson	Stanfield
Fleming	Stirling
Fraser	Stokes
Fulton	Timmins
Hackett	Tustin
Hamel	Webb
Harkness	White (Hastings-Peterborough)
Harris (Danforth)	White (Middlesex East)
Hatfield	Wylie—53.
Hazen	
Henderson	
Hodgson	