

Abandonment of Defence Projects

Mr. Gregoire: Mr. Speaker, I shall not comment on the subamendment but on the amendment which was moved a short while ago by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. The hon. member will have an opportunity to take part in the debate on the amendment moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre when he is recognized, in a few minutes, I believe.

Mr. Gregoire: Mr. Speaker, I appeal from your ruling. In my opinion, you misconstrued the Conservative amendment itself a while ago by wanting to limit it to the three points mentioned whereas, in the amendment they are used as an example, as indicated by the words "such as". Therefore, if that is a limitation, I appeal from your ruling.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: The house has heard the decision of the Chair from which the hon. member for Lapointe has appealed to the house. All those in favour of sustaining the decision of the Chair will please say yea.

Som hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question as follows:

The question is an appeal to the house from a ruling of the Chair, which is as follows:

To the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the chair for the house to go into committee of supply the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre proposed an amendment as follows:

That all the words after "that" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"This house regrets the widespread confusion, unrest and damage caused by the government's piecemeal pronouncements concerning abandonment of defence projects such as, in particular,

1) the cancellation of the general purpose frigate program,
2) the cancellation of the conversion of R.C.A.F. station Penhold for jet training, and

3) the contemplated abandonment of other defence establishments, and deploras that such steps have been and are being taken without seeking the views of or awaiting recommendations from the special committee on defence.

To this amendment the hon. member for Villeneuve proposed an amendment:

Mr. Caouette, seconded by Mr. Gilles Gregoire, moved that all the words after "government" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"subserviently agreeing to the storing of nuclear arms on the territory of the state of Quebec, notwithstanding the strong protests voiced by the

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civic and municipal authorities of Quebec, the national societies and the welfare clubs, the labour and agricultural unions, as well as by the Quebec members of parliament belonging to all political parties."

The Chair decided that the subamendment was in effect a new question, a new grievance, and also that it was out of order as not being relevant to the grievance raised by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre. Thereupon the hon. member for Villeneuve appealed to the house from the decision of the Chair.

The house decided on the question: Shall the Speaker's decision be sustained? And the decision of the Chair was not sustained on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Armstrong	Laing
Asselin (Richmond-Wolfe)	Lamontagne
Badanai	Laniel
Batten	Laverdiere
Bear	Leduc
Benidickson	Lessard (Lake St. John)
Benson	Macdonald
Berger	MacEachen
Byrne	McIlraith
Cardin	McMillan
Caron	McWilliam
Carter	Martin (Essex East)
Cashin	Matheson
Chevrier	Matte
Choquette	Moreau
Côté (Chicoutimi)	Morison
Côté (Longueuil)	Mullally
Cyr	Munro
Deachman	Nicholson
Denis	O'Keefe
Deschatelets	Patterson
Drury	Pearson
Dupuis	Pennell
Emard	Pickersgill
Ethier	Pilon
Eudes	Rinfret
Favreau	Robichaud
Forgie	Rochon
Garland	Rock
Gelber	Rouleau
Girouard	Roxburgh
Gordon	Ryan
Granger	Sharp
Greene	Tardif
Guay	Temple
Hahn	Thompson
Haidasz	Tremblay
Harkness	Wahn
Harley	Walker
Hellyer	Watson (Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie)
Honey	Whelan—83.
Jewett, Miss	

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Messrs:

Aiken	Caouette
Alkenbrack	Casselman, Mrs.
Baldwin	Churchill
Bell	Clancy
Bigg	Coates
Brewin	Cooper
Cameron (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands)	Crouse
Cantelon	Danforth
	Diefenbaker