

Madam Speaker, and I am not a betting man, especially when I think I might lose.

This amendment would impose a partial safeguard for what the Government told us repeatedly would be in place by next January 1. Everyone in this House knows that it will not be ready by January 1. The implementation of this legislation has to be delayed at least one year, if we are lucky. I hope that the Government will support this motion.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The question is on Motion No. 7A standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Papineau (Mr. Ouellet). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed to the motion will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1986

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Pursuant to the order made earlier tonight, the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

● (2200)

Mr. Thacker: On a point of order, Madam Speaker.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, on a point of order.

Mr. Thacker: Madam Speaker, there have been some serious allegations made against the Minister based on an article in *The Toronto Star*. I want to assure Hon. Members that the article in question totally misquotes the Minister. In fact, the Minister said that "most would be in place by January 1, 1988". That was not included in the article. It was simply a misquote.

Mr. Benjamin: It is not even a point of order.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Normally at this time the House would proceed to the taking of the deferred divisions at the report stage of Bill C-19, an Act respecting motor vehicle transport by extraprovincial undertakings, now before the House. However, pursuant to the order made earlier this day, the recorded divisions will stand deferred until tomorrow after the completion of Routine Proceedings.

[Translation]

It being 10.00 p.m., pursuant to the Order adopted on Friday, June 12, 1987, this House now stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 10.00 p.m.