

Division

Mr. Pickersgill: It seems to me that that is very adequately covered by the amendment. There is no suggestion here that one has to cite the exact words in order to accomplish that purpose.

Mr. Speaker: The citation referred to by the hon. member, citation 415 of Beauchesne's fourth edition, seems to cover the principle of the situation at this time. The other point made was as to its vagueness. The other consideration is as to whether the amendment tends to change a principle approved on second reading. I think it does not do the latter. It has not been held that amendments are not in order because they are vague or completely unintelligible even. On the whole I think this amendment is one that should be put and I will proceed to do so.

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Pickersgill) which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Argue	Habel
Badanal	Hellyer
Batten	Leduc
Benidickson	McMillan
Boivin	McWilliam
Boulanger	Martin (Essex East)
Bourget	Meunier
Caron	Mitchell
Chevrier	Peters
Crestohl	Pickersgill
Deschatelets	Ratelle
Dumas	Richard (Ottawa East)
Eudes	Richard (St. Maurice- Lafèche)
Fisher	Robichaud
Forgie	Rouleau—32.
Garland	
Granger	

NAYS

Messrs:

Aiken	Clancy
Aitken, Miss	Comtois
Anderson	Cooper
Asselin	Crouse
Balcer	Danforth
Baldwin	Dinsdale
Barrington	Dorion
Bell (Carleton)	Doucett
Bell (Saint John-Albert)	Drouin
Belzile	Dubois
Bigg	English
Bissonnette	Fane
Bourbonnais	Fleming (Eglinton)
Bourdages	Fleming (Okanagan- Revelstoke)
Broome	Forbes
Browne (St. John's West)	Fortin
Browne (Vancouver- Kingsway)	Frechette
Bruchesl	Fulton
Campbell	Graffey
(Lambton-Kent)	Green
Cardiff	Grills
Chambers	Gundlock
Charlton	Hales
Chown	Hamilton (Qu'Appelle)
Churchill	Hamilton (York West)

[Mr. MacInnis.]

Hanbidge	Nielsen
Henderson	Noble
Herridge	O'Hurley
Hicks	Pallett
Hodgson	Parizeau
Horner (Acadia)	Pascoe
Howe	Paul
Johnson	Payne
Jones	Pearkes
Kennedy	Phillips
Knowles	Pigeon
Lafreniere	Pugh
Lahaye	Rapp
Lambert	Regier
Legere	Richard (Kamouraska)
Lefourneau	Rompere
Macdonald (Kings)	Sevigny
Macdonnell	Simpson
MacInnis	Slogan
MacLean (Queens)	Smallwood
MacLean (Winnipeg North Centre)	Smith (Lincoln)
MacLellan	Smith (Winnipeg North)
MacRae	Southam
McDonald	Speakman
(Hamilton South)	Spencer
McFarlane	Starr
McGrath	Stefanson
McGregor	Stewart
McIntosh	Tassé
McLennan	Taylor
McQuillan	Thompson
Martini	Tremblay
Mathews	Villeneuve
Montgomery	Webb
Morissette	Webster
Morris	Winch
Morton	Wratten—123.
Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria)	

Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment lost. Is the house prepared to deal with the main motion?

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, before we vote on third reading I want to state the position of our party and I will do it briefly.

Mr. Balcer: Have you changed your mind again?

Mr. Chevrier: We are taking precisely the same position as taken by our leader on second reading, namely that we do not intend to vote against the scheme of equalization established by Mr. St. Laurent, or even appear to be made to do so. We do not intend to vote against the St. Laurent formula for university grants which this government is continuing for nine out of the 10 provinces and which the Solicitor General considers unconstitutional—

Mr. Graffey: Why was it not accepted?

Mr. Chevrier:—but which the Minister of Finance (Mr. Fleming) says is completely constitutional.

We have used every device at our command open to an opposition to prevent this government from putting into this bill the alternative method of paying university