Medical Care Act

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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MEDICAL CARE ACT

AMENDMENT TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASE IN PER CAPITA COST OF INSURED SERVICES UNDER MEDICAL CARE PLANS

The House resumed, from Friday, June 25, consideration of the motion of Mr. Lalonde that Bill C-68, to amend the Medical Care Act, be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to the order made last night, the House will now divide on Bill C-68. Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Lalonde), which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 145)

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Allmand	Dupras	Marceau
Anderson	Ethier	Marchand
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(Lincoln)	Fox	McIsaac
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Basford	Gendron	O'Connell
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Blouin	(St. Boniface)	Penner
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Buchanan	(Lévis)	
Bussières	Guilbault	Portelance
Caccia	Harquail	Poulin
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Campbell (Miss)	Isabelle	Raines
(South Western Nova)	Jamieson	Reid
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Saint-Paul)	Lachance	Robinson
Caron	Lajoie	Rompkey
Chrétien	Landers	Rooney
Clermont	Lang	Roy
Collenette	Langlois	(Timmins)
Comtois	Laniel	Roy
Condon	Lapointe	(Laval)
Corbin	Leblanc	Sauvé (Mrs.)
Corriveau	(Laurier)	Sharp
Côté	LeBlanc	Smith
Cyr	(Westmorland-Kent)	(Saint-Jean)
Danson	Lee	Stanbury
Daudlin	Lefebvre	Stewart
	Lessard	(Cochrane)
De Bané	Loiselle	Stollery
Demers D:	(Chambly)	Tessier
Dionne	Loiselle	Trudeau
(Northumberland-	(Saint-Henri)	Trudel
Miramichi)	Lumley	Turner
Douglas (Paras Carre)	Macdonald	Watson
(Bruce-Grey)	(Rosedale)	Yanakis
Drury	MacFarlane	Young—123
Duclos	MacGuigan	

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(Rocky Mountain)	Johnston	Murta
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Firth	Islands)	Stevens
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Mr. Speaker: I therefore declare the motion carried.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

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CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURES RESPECTING PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER AND OTHER SERIOUS OFFENCES

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-84, to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: The question now is the determination pursuant to Standing Order 75 of the procedural acceptability of motions introduced at the report stage of Bill

This afternoon I indicated some difficulty with the long accepted axiom of the House which was referred to so frequently and clearly in arguments put forward this afternoon. I will point out for the sake of clarity that it is stated on page 509 of May's Eighteenth Edition that:

An amendment which is equivalent to a negative of the bill, or which would reverse the principle of the bill as agreed to on second reading, is not admissible.

We have before us a number of amendments at the report stage of Bill C-84 and the Chair indicated this afternoon some difficulty with those amendments which would reintroduce into the Criminal Code some form of the death penalty. Because of the proposition that had been put forward in the committee and discussed quite generally that the principle of the bill was to abolish the death penalty, any amendment which would propose to reinstate the death penalty would contravene the axiom to which I just referred.