

*Government Orders*

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it. [English]

*And more than five members having risen;*

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 76(8), a recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

The question is on Motion 7A. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** No.

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. members:** Yea.

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. members:** Nay.

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 76(8), recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

We will now move on to Motions Nos. 5A, 9A, 13A and 14A. They will be grouped for debate. I will remind hon. members that a vote on Motion No. 5A will apply to Motions Nos. 9A, 13A, and 14A, that Motion No. 8 will be voted upon separately.

• (1100)

We will start with Motion No. 5A.

[Translation]

**Mr. Dingwall (Cape Breton—East Richmond)** moved:  
Motion No. 5A.

That Bill C-39 be amended in Clause 6 by adding immediately after line 34 at page 4 the following:

“(3) The said Act is further amended by adding the following immediately after subsection 55(8)

“(8.1) Where a person makes an application under this section, the Minister shall send a decision in writing to the applicant within thirty days of the date the application and all information required to be submitted with it is received by the Minister.””

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** Motion No. 8 will not be put to the House as the hon. member for Swift Current—Maple Creek—Assiniboia is not present.

[Translation]

**Mr. Dingwall (Cape Breton—East Richmond)** moved:  
Motion No. 9A.

That Bill C-39 be amended in Clause 14 by adding immediately after line 3 at page 15 the following:

“(12) Where a person makes an application under this section, the Minister shall send a decision in writing to the applicant within thirty days of the date the application and all information required to be submitted with it is received by the Minister.”

Motion No. 13A.

That Bill C-39 be amended in Clause 19 by adding immediately after line 3 at page 18 the following:

“(4) Where a person makes an application under this Division, the Minister shall send a decision in writing to the applicant within thirty days of the date the application and all information required to be submitted with it is received by the Minister.”

Motion No. 14A.

That Bill C-39 be amended in Clause 20 by adding immediately after line 48 at page 18 the following:

“(3) The Minister shall send the notification and reasons referred to in subsection (2) to the person who made the appeal, within thirty days of the date the appeal and all information required to be submitted with it is received by the Minister.”

[English]

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** The House is giving consent for the hon. member for Cape Breton—East Richmond.

**Mr. Dingwall:** Madam Speaker, there is a—Does the hon. member have a question?

**Mr. Crosby:** No, I'm just giving my consent.

**Mr. Dingwall:** Oh. I want to thank the hon. member for his great gesture of generosity on a Thursday, November 28.

Madam Speaker, my colleague from Dartmouth, one of the more distinguished and hard-working members of Parliament and of this House will fully appreciate what I am going to say with regard to these amendments. I hope the parliamentary secretary likewise will appreciate the fact that the department for which she is responsible in this House probably has some of the finest public servants in this country.