

Anti-Inflation Act

I heard one Liberal backbencher suggest that I should read a more up-to-date review. That is typical of Liberal attitude. Those people always like to read the current press release which gives them the reassurance that all is well, but rarely do they go back to find out what in fact was anticipated in earlier releases, particularly those things which have not materialized.

I have outlined what we in this party feel are the most serious problems in this country, particularly the interrelationship between high inflation and high unemployment, which are not being satisfactorily coped with by the present government.

● (1732)

At a time when we need the strongest minister of finance since confederation, we have one of the weakest. I think it is time that we pressed the minister and the Prime Minister consistently to get on with some of the meaningful things that must be done in this country if we are to have our unemployment level and inflation level go down. If they cannot produce, then let us give the Canadian public an opportunity through a general election to say who should be governing this country.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

An hon. Member: Resign.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

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

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All 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.

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

● (1742)

[English]

(Division No. 18)

YEAS

Messrs.

Allmand	Boulanger	Caron
Andras	Breau	Chrétien
(Port Arthur)	Buchanan	Clermont
Andres	Bussièrès	Collenette
(Lincoln)	Caccia	Condon
Appolloni (Mrs.)	Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Corbin
Basford	Campbell (Miss)	Corriveau
Béchar	(South Western Nova)	Côté
Bégin (Miss)	Campbell	Cullen
Blais	(LaSalle-Émard-Côte Saint-Paul)	Cyr
		Danson

Daudlin
Dawson
Demers
Dionne
(Northumberland-Miramichi)
Douglas
(Bruce-Grey)
Dupras
Duquet
Faulkner
Fleming
Flynn
Francis
Gauthier
(Ottawa-Vanier)
Gendron
Gillespie
Goodale
Goyer
Gray
Guay
(St. Boniface)
Haidasz
Harquail
Herbert
Holt (Mrs.)
Hopkins
Horner

Isabelle
Kaplan
Lachance
Lalonde
Lamontagne
Lang
Laniel
Lapointe
Lavoie
Leblanc
(Laurier)
Lee
Lefebvre
Lessard
Loiselle
(Chambly)
Loiselle
(Saint-Henri)
Lumley
MacDonald
(Cardigan)
MacEachen
MacFarlane
MacGuigan
Maine
Marceau
Marchand
Martin
McIsaac

Messrs.

McRae
Nicholson (Miss)
O'Connell
Ouellet
Pearsall
Pelletier
Philbrook
Pinard
Portelance
Poulin
Prud'homme
Raines
Reid
Roberts
Rompkey
Rooney
Roy
(Timmins)
Roy
(Laval)
Savard
Sharp
Stollery
Tessier
Trudeau
Trudel
Turner
Wood
Young—103.

NAYS

Messrs.

Alexander
Alkenbrack
Allard
Andre
(Calgary Centre)
Baker
(Grenville-Carleton)
Bawden
Beatty
Beaudoin
Benjamin
Blackburn
Brisco
Cadieu
Caouette
(Villeneuve)
Clark
(Rocky Mountain)
Clarke
(Vancouver Quadra)
Coates
Cossitt
Dick
Dionne
(Kamouraska)
Douglas
(Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands)
Ellis
Elzinga
Epp
Firth
Fraser

Friesen
Gilbert
Halliday
Hargrave
Hees
Hnatyshyn
Hogan
Holmes
Howie
Huntington
Hurlburt
Jarvis
Johnston
Kempling
Knowles
(Winnipeg North Centre)
Knowles
(Norfolk-Haldimand)
Lambert
(Bellechasse)
Lambert
(Edmonton West)
La Salle
Leggatt
MacDonald
(Egmont)
MacDonald (Miss)
(Kingston and the Islands)
Masniuk
Mazankowski
McCain

McGrath
McKenzie
McKinley
McKinnon
Mitges
Munro
(Esquimalt-Saanich)
Neil
Nielsen
Nowlan
Oberle
Orlikow
Paproski
Patterson
Peters
Ritchie
Roche
Rynard
Schellenberger
Scott
Smith
(Churchill)
Stevens
Stewart
(Marquette)
Symes
Towers
Wenman
Wise
Woolliams
Yewchuk—78.

● (1802)

Mr. Speaker: I therefore declare the motion carried. Bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

It being after six o'clock this House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

At 6.10 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.