

Government Orders

We are talking about brochures and leaflets about a bill that has not even passed the House of Commons. It has not been passed by Parliament, yet taxpayers' money is being spent to talk about something that is not even law, a hypothetical thing.

Another brochure on the goods and services tax is entitled *Information for Small Business*. That is the second small business brochure that has been circulated in the last few weeks. Another one is called *The GST in Summary*. Again, how many copies of this brochure have gone out in the last few weeks or months to the Canadian people? What did this brochure cost us?

Another one is entitled *The Goods and Services Tax*. This small brochure goes out to barbers and hair stylists. How many of these have gone out to barbers and hair stylists across the country? How much did that cost the Canadian people, particularly in an industry which will lose money because of the 7 per cent tax on barbering and hair styling in Canada.

Another one, which I suppose went out to some low income people in this country, is entitled *Information on the GST Tax Credit*. Once again, how many copies and to what people did that go? Here is another one entitled *The Goods and Services Tax on Farmers and Fishermen*. I look at this brochure and I wonder again how much this has cost the Canadian people and who received the brochures.

Another one is information on housing. Again, what did that cost us for information on a bill that has not even passed the House of Commons. Here is another one with information for convenience stores. Once again, who did this go out to? We already have this great big brochure on the tax for small business and there is another one here for convenience stores. Again, how much did that cost and who did that brochure go out to?

Another one is to self-employed trades people. Who did that go out to and how much did it cost? There is one more for the GST and pensioners.

Finally I have here a brochure entitled *The GST Credit: The Government's Plan* which were included in the income tax returns sent out to the people of Canada.

As you know, Mr. Speaker, the bill before the House is only a bill. It is not the law of the land, yet the government is spending all kinds of money.

Since the purpose is to kill the bill, I move:

That this House do now adjourn.

• (1520)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

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

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion, which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 186)

YEAS

Members

Althouse	Angus
Axworthy (Saskatoon—Clark's Crossing)	Black
Blackburn (Brant)	Blaikie
Butland	Fulton
Funk	Gardiner
Harvey (Edmonton East)	Heap
Hovdebo	Hunter
Karppoff	Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)
Langdon (Essex—Windsor)	MacWilliam
McCurdy	Nystrom
Parker	Riis
Robinson	Samson
Stupich	Taylor
Waddell	Whittaker—28

NAYS

Members

Anderson	Andre
Atkinson	Attewell
Belsher	Bertrand
Bird	Bjornson
Blackburn (Jonquière)	Blais
Blenkarn	Bouchard (Roberval)
Bourgault	Boyer
Brightwell	Browes
Cadieux	Campbell (Vancouver Centre)
Cardiff	Casey
Chadwick	Champagne (Champlain)
Charest	Clifford
Cole	Collins
Cook	Corbeil