

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed resolution to amend the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Lamoureux) on a point of order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:

"In Committee of the Whole, when a resolution to amend the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act was being considered, the honourable Member for Quebec East (Mr. Beaulé) proposed the following motion, namely:

'That this House urge the Federal Government to hand back to the Provinces, except those which prefer the *status quo*, a percentage of the income tax equal to the amounts that the Federal Government would otherwise pay them as its contribution to the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Program, in order to enable the Provinces to set up their own Vocational Training System as they see fit.'

"The Chairman ruled that the purported amendment was not only defective as to form but it was also irrelevant and, as such, it was in the nature of a substantive motion.

"Whereupon the honourable Member for Quebec East appealed to the House from the decision of the Chair."

The question being put by Mr. Deputy Speaker: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?"—It was decided in the affirmative, on division.

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(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient, as a means towards the further development of manpower in Canada and towards increasing employment opportunities for Canadians, to introduce a measure to amend the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act:

(a) to provide that in respect of the costs incurred by a province as training allowances for unemployed persons, the contributions payable by Canada to the province be increased from 75 per cent to such percentage, not exceeding 90 per cent, as may be specified in the agreement made under the Act between the Minister of Labour and the province;

(b) to provide in respect of the costs incurred by the province for such part of the programme for training employed persons in industry as may be specified in the agreement, the contributions payable by Canada to the province be increased from 50 to 75 per cent thereof;

(c) to extend, until such date as may be specified in the agreement made under the Act between the Minister of Labour and the province, the period during which the contributions payable by Canada to the province will be 75 per cent in respect of costs incurred by the province for capital expenditures on training facilities; and