

Business of the House

Mr. St. Laurent: The hon. member for Lake Centre (Mr. Diefenbaker) says, "with a hidden report." The hon. member should make a more worthy defence of the position he occupies and not make an insinuation of that kind.

Mr. Diefenbaker: It is not an insinuation, it is the truth.

Mr. St. Laurent: The hon. member knows that there was no hidden report and he knows also that if he had been placed in the position in which the Minister of Justice (Mr. Garson) was placed his conduct would have been similar to that of the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Diefenbaker: There can be no justification to break the law.

Mr. St. Laurent: The hon. member for Lake Centre says that he does not think there is much in this amendment moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles). The government has no objection to the amendment. Hon. members say that this motion is designed to throttle parliament, but that assertion is ridiculous. All that is being done is to ask that there be more time when hon. members can say whatever they have to say about these bills. It is to remove something which would throttle debate upon them; that is the purpose of the motion before the house.

If the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre wishes his amendment to pass, I have no objection to it. I do not think that much can be added to what has been said. A certain number of charters for pipe line companies have been granted. I have been told that these charters are regarded as being of considerable value and will be regarded as of greater value if no more are granted. Whether that be so or not, I do not know. I do think that having approved, as we did, of legislation that provides that these incorporations must be by act of parliament, when incorporators apply for an act of parliament they should be given an answer. It is for that reason and that reason only that the motion has been drafted. I do not remember who it was, but I can assure the hon. member who inquired that I drafted the motion myself.

Amendment (Mr. Knowles) negatived.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. St. Laurent) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS**Messrs:**

Anderson
Applewhaite
Ashbourne
Beaudoin
Belzile
Benidickson
Bennett
Bertrand

[Mr. Diefenbaker.]

Blue
Boisvert
Boivin
Boucher
Bradette
Brisson
Brown (Essex West)
Bruneau
Byrne
Campney
Carroll
Carter
Cavers
Claxton
Cloutier
Cote (Verdun-LaSalle)
Croll
Darroch
Dechene
Decore
Dewar
Dickey
Dion
Douglas
Dumas
Elderkin
Ferrie
Fournier (Hull)
Garson
Gauthier (Lake St. John)
Gauthier (Sudbury)
Gauthier (Lapointe)
Gibson (Hamilton West)
Goode
Gosselin
Gregg
Healy
Hellyer
Henderson
Hetland
Howe
Huffman
Hunter
Isnor
James
Jeffery
Jutras
Kent
Kickham
Kirk (Antigonish-
Guysborough)
Kirk (Digby-Yarmouth)

Lafontaine
Laing
Lapointe
Larson
Leger
Little
Macdonald (Edmonton
East)
MacDougall
MacKenzie
MacLean (Cape Breton
North and Victoria)
MacNaught
McCann
McCusker
McIlraith
McIvor
McLean (Huron-Perth)
Martin
Maybank
Mayhew
Mott
Murray (Oxford)
Murray (Cariboo)
Mutch
Nixon
Pouliot
Proudfoot
Prudham
Richard (Ottawa East)
Riley
Roberge
Robinson
Rooney
St. Laurent
Simmons
Sinclair
Sinnott
Smith (Moose Mountain)
Stick
Stuart (Charlotte)
Studer
Valois
Viau
Ward
Warren
Whiteside
Whitman
Winkler
Winters
Wood—108.

NAYS**Messrs:**

Argue
Balcer
Beyerstein
Black (Cumberland)
Blackmore
Blair
Bryce
Catherwood
Charlton
Church
Coldwell
Diefenbaker
Drew
Fair
Fleming
Fraser
Gagnon
Gillis
Green
Hansell
Harkness
Herridge
Higgins
Johnston
Jones
Knight
Knowles
Lennard
Low
Macdonnell (Greenwood)
MacInnis
McGregor
McLure
Murphy
Nosworthy
Pearkes
Quelch
Shaw
Smith (Calgary West)
Stewart (Winnipeg
North)
Thatcher
Thomas
Wright—43.