

Income Tax Act and Related Acts

Only by looking at the public accounts did I realize where it was able to get all that money. So when somebody tells me that this tax reform is fair, equitable and equal for all Canadians, I say: No, it is unjust, inequitable and, because of the indirect taxes that I have just listed, it is regressive since it places a heavier burden on low-income wage earners. That is why my colleague from Laval-des-Rapides (Mr. Garneau) has moved an amendment I will support, and that is why we cannot support the government's Bill.

● (1950)

Mr. Grisé: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary for the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Grisé) on a point of order.

Mr. Grisé: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member from Saint-Jacques (Mr. Guilbault) just mentioned at the outset of his remarks that we had reached a point where closure would be invoked in this debate on Bill C-139. Therefore, I think you will find there is unanimous consent of the House to put this amendment and defer the vote until 6 p.m. on Monday, July 25 1988, and to vote on the main motion immediately after that deferred division on the amendment without debate.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the proposal made by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary for the Deputy Prime Minister. Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Therefore the question is on the amendment standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Laval-des-Rapides. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the amendment 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 nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: According to the agreement made earlier this day, the division stands deferred until Monday, July 25, at 6 p.m.

According to the other agreement made earlier this day, this House stands adjourned until Monday, July 25, at 11 a.m.

The House adjourned at 8.00 p.m.