

anyone else wishes to speak. If I were to start speaking now, I would close the debate. Therefore, it is incumbent upon you, Sir, pursuant to that article, to give the necessary advice.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I have no problem with that. The Hon. Member was not interrupted, therefore, he will be the last speaker the next time this Bill appears on the Order Paper.

The house provided for the consideration of Private Members' Business has now expired. Pursuant to Standing Order 36(2), the order is dropped to the bottom of the list of the order of precedence on the Order Paper.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that there have been discussions among the Parties. Tomorrow, as House business, the House will debate the following motion:

That this House endorse as being in the national interest the Canada-United States free trade agreement, the legal text of which was tabled in the House of Commons on Friday, December 11, 1987.

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I want to confirm that, even though the usual 48 hours' notice has not been given for this motion, we are willing to give consent to have the debate on it start tomorrow. I want to make it clear that, while there is agreement that the debate start tomorrow, there is no agreement that it should finish in any precipitous or rushed manner.

We believe that the matter of the Government's trade agreement with the United States is so important that not only should there be a full opportunity for a reasoned and measured debate in this House, even more important, there should be full parliamentary hearings on the full and final text of the agreement to give Canadians in general, as well as parliamentarians, the opportunity to study and consider in depth and in detail the text of the agreement in question. They certainly did not have that opportunity during the committee hearings which were just completed.

I repeat, Mr. Speaker, that we are giving our consent not to have the usual 48 hours' notice to begin the debate, but that it is as far as our consent goes with regard to this matter.

Mr. Murphy: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the New Democratic Party caucus I would like to indicate our support for having the debate begin tomorrow. However, I would also indicate that we believe the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) should have kept his promise to the people of Canada. On October 5 he said that the final document would go to a committee of this House. That will obviously not happen. We consider that yet another broken promise of the Prime Minister.

• (1800)

Customs Tariff

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CUSTOMS TARIFF

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Friday, December 11, consideration of the motion of Mr. Hockin that Bill C-87, an Act respecting the imposition of duties of customs and other charges, to give effect to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, to provide relief against the imposition of certain duties of customs or other charges, to provide for other related matters and to amend or repeal certain Acts in consequence thereof, be read the third time and passed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 13(5), the House will now proceed to the taking of the deferred division on the motion for third reading of Bill C-87.

Call in the Members.

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

(Division No. 305)

YEAS

Members

Andre	Epp	James
Beatty	(Provencher)	Jardine
Belsher	Fennell	Jepson
Bertrand	Ferland	Johnson
Binns	Finestone	(Bonavista—Trinity—
Blais	Forrestall	Conception)
Blenkarn	Frleigh	Johnston
Boudria	Fretz	(Saint-Henri—
Cadieux	Friesen	Westmount)
Caldwell	Frith	Jourdenais
Cardiff	Gagliano	Kempling
Clark	Garneau	King
(Brandon—Souris)	Gauthier	Ladouceur
Cochrane	Gormley	Lanthier
Collins	Gottselig	Lesick
Comeau	Graham	Lewis
Copps	Gray	MacDougall
Corbett	(Bonaventure—Îles-de-	(Timiskaming)
Cossitt	la-Madeleine)	MacKay
Côté	Gray	Martin
(Lac-Saint-Jean)	(Windsor West)	Mazankowski
Crofton	Greenaway	McDougall
Crosby	Guilbault	(St. Paul's)
(Halifax West)	(Saint-Jacques)	McKenzie
Crouse	Gustafson	McKinnon
Darling	Halliday	Minaker
Daubney	Hardey	Mitges
de Corneille	Hawkes	Nicholson
Desjardins	Hees	(Trinity)
Dingwall	Henderson	Nicholson
Domm	Hockin	(Niagara Falls)
Duplessis	Holtmann	Nickerson
Edwards	Hopkins	Nowlan
Ellis	Horner	Nunziata