

start again with the goal of coming to the successful conclusion that Canadians deserve from us.

To that end, I propose that our respective House Leaders meet as soon as possible to discuss the appropriate mechanism for preparing recommendations on which Parliament can act.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

As we know, no answer has ever been received. One can only assume that their silence, whether it signalled silent approval or a desire—

**Mr. Cassidy:** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Member for Ottawa Centre (Mr. Cassidy) on a point of order.

**Mr. Cassidy:** Mr. Speaker, I dealt precisely with that issue when it was raised by the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Nielsen). I pointed out that this matter was, by agreement with the House Leaders, sent to the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services—

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. That is a matter of debate. The Hon. Member for Kootenay West (Mr. Brisco).

**Ms. Copps:** Tell the truth.

**Mr. Brisco:** Mr. Speaker, one can only assume that their silence, whether it signalled silent approval or a desire not to deal with the subject, was a preference to wait for a future opportunity to seize some political advantage.

**Mr. Rodriguez:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. The Member is misleading this House by stating that the Leaders of the two opposition Parties did not communicate with the Prime Minister.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. The Hon. Member for York Centre (Mr. Kaplan).

**Mr. Kaplan:** Mr. Speaker, this is a debate about ministerial impropriety. This Member is raising a question of a letter written by the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) to Members of Parliament having to do with a standard of conduct for Members of Parliament, not for Ministers. I think it should be drawn to the Member's attention that he is talking about something completely different—

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Cassidy:** On a further point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** No. There are no further points of order.

[Translation]

Order! It is my duty to advise the House that, pursuant to Standing Order 82(12), the proceedings on this Opposition motion have expired.

*Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*

[English]

**FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS AND FEDERAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, 1977**

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed, from Friday, May 9, consideration of the motion of Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) that Bill C-96, an Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee; and on the amendment of Mr. Lewis (p. 13066).

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to S.O. 13(5), the House will now proceed to the taking of the deferred division on Bill C-96, an Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977.

The question is on the motion of Mr. Lewis:

That the question be now put.

Call in the Members.

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

● (1800)

(Division No. 256)

YEAS  
Members

Andre	Fretz	Minaker
Attewell	Friesen	Mitges
Beatty	Gass	Moore
Bernier	Gérin	Nielsen
Bertrand	Greenaway	Oberle
Bissonnette	Hnatyshyn	O'Neil
Blenkarn	Horner	Pennock
Brightwell	James	Pietz
Brisco	Jardine	Plamondon
Caldwell	Jepson	Redway
Carney	Johnson	Reimer
Chartrand	(Bonavista-Trinity- Conception)	Ricard
Clark	Jourdenais	Scott
(Brandon-Souris)	Kempling	(Victoria-Haliburton)
Collins	King	Scowen
Cook	Layton	Siddon
Cooper	Lesick	Stewart
Cossitt	Lewis	Tardif
Crofton	MacKay	(Charlesbourg)
Crosby	Mantha	Thacker
(Halifax West)	Mayer	Towers
Crouse	Mazankowski	Tupper
Darling	McCrossan	Turner
de Cotret	McCuish	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Desjardins	McDougall	Valcourt
Dick	(St. Paul's)	Vincent
Domn	McGrath	Warner
Dorin	McInnes	Wilson
Duplessis	McKenzie	(Etobicoke Centre)
Ellis	McKinnon	Winegard—85.
Fennell	Merrithew	
Fraleigh		