

Air Canada

I will now sit down because I think I have made my point. The New Democratic Party is against Saskatchewan. It is against the interests of the people of that province. Shame on them. This will be remembered.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the Members.

And the division bells having rung:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Pursuant to Standing Order 13(4)(a), I have been requested by the Chief Government Whip to defer the division until a later time.

Accordingly, the division on the question now before the House stands deferred until Monday at 6 p.m., at which time the bells to call in the Members will be sounded for not more than 15 minutes.

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AIR CANADA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-129, an Act to provide for the continuance of Air Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and for the issuance and sale of shares thereof to the public, as reported (with amendment) from a legislative committee.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): There are 10 motions in amendment on the Notice Paper for Bill C-129, an Act to provide for the continuance of Air Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and for the issuance and sale of shares thereof to the public. I am now ready to make my ruling concerning the grouping for debate and voting.

[*Translation*]

The amendment contained in Motion No. 1 having been adopted by the legislative committee, the motion therefore will not be put to the House.

[*English*]

Motions Nos. 2 and 7 are acceptable and will be debated together but voted upon separately.

[*Translation*]

Motions Nos. 3 and 5 are in order. They will be debated together but voted on separately.

[*English*]

Motions Nos. 4 and 6 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Cape Breton—The Sydneys (Mr. MacLellan) and the Hon. Member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow) provide the Chair with some difficulty. That part of Motion No. 4 which attempts to insert a new paragraph (f) and Motion No. 6 may appear to go beyond the scope of the Bill, in that the Bill envisages the issuance and sale of shares of Air Canada to the public but does not delve into matters of what Air Canada itself may do with its shares, nor with what matters Air Canada should be required to maintain in the future. However, after careful consideration I have decided to give the Hon. Members the benefit of the doubt and allow the motions to be put. They will be grouped for debate and voted on separately.

[*Translation*]

Motions Nos. 8 and 9 are in order. They will be debated and voted on separately.

[*English*]

Motion No. 10 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Winnipeg North attempts to amend the title of the Bill. Paragraph 1 of Beauchesne's Citation 780 states that the title may be amended if the Bill has been so altered as to necessitate such an amendment. Nevertheless, I am not convinced that the Bill has been or, even if all the proposed amendments were adopted, will be amended in such a manner as to warrant a change to its title. Therefore, I will not put this motion in amendment to the House.

[*Translation*]

The House will now consider Motions Nos. 2 and 7.

[*English*]

Mr. Cassidy: Madam Speaker, I rise on debate on Motions Nos. 2 and 7. I regret your decision, although I accept it, not to allow Motion No. 10 to be considered. That was the motion which seeks to change the title of the Bill to the Canadian Public Ownership Termination Act. I felt that was particularly apt—