Official Languages Act

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 33 negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 34.

Mr. Ron Stewart (Simcoe South) moved:

Motion No. 34.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 34 by striking out lines 27 to 31 at page 15 and substituting the following therefor:

"34. English and French are the official languages in all federal institutions for use by all officers and employees of the federal institution and shall be the languages of work when there is significant demand for one or the other or both official languages, significant demand being the number of persons who are in the linguistic minority in the area in respect of an official language spoken as a mother tongue and is at least fifteen (15) percent of the total number of persons residing in the area."

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 34 negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 35 moved by the Hon. Member for Mississauga North (Mr. Horner). The Hon. Member is not in the House and, therefore, the motion cannot be put.

The next question is on Motion No. 37.

Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary East) moved:

Motion No. 37.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 34 by striking out line 31 at page 15 and substituting the following therefor:

"where numbers warrant."

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 37 negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 38A.

Mr. Fred McCain (Carleton—Charlotte) moved:

Motion No. 38A.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 34 by adding immediately after line 31 at page 15 the following:

"in accordance with this Part providing the region has been designated bilingual."

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 38A negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 41.

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy—Royal) moved:

Motion No. 41.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 35

(a) by striking out line 35 at page 15 and substituting the following therefor:

"and, subject to subsection (2), in any part or region of Canada, or in"