

Government Orders

Is it not true that the members opposite in the Conservative Party have continuously been saying that we have to change all our spending priorities because we are short of money and that we should eliminate those programs that help people who are better off in order to help those people who are really in need?

That seems to be totally in conflict with what the government is doing in this case, which is turning \$300 million to \$350 million a year over to the people who need it least when tomorrow in all likelihood it will take away money from the people who need it most. It seems to me that that is a bit of a conflict.

Mr. Gardiner: Mr. Speaker, yes.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on the amendment. 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 motion 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: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 192)

YEAS

Members

Althouse
Benjamin
Blackburn (Brant)
Funk
Harvey (Edmonton East)
Hunter
Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)
McLaughlin
Murphy
Rodriguez
Stupich
Waddell

Barrett
Black
Brewin
Gardiner
Hovdebo
Kristiansen
McCurdy
Mitchell
Riis
Samson
Taylor
Young (Beaches—Woodbine)—24

NAYS

Members

Anawak
Arseneault
Atkinson
Belsher
Bernier
Bevilacqua
Blackburn (Jonquière)
Blenkarn
Boyer
Caccia
Chadwick
Clancy
Cole
Corbeil
Côté
Crawford
Dobbie
Duhamel
Edwards
Feltham
Ferland
Fretz
Gauthier
Gray (Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine)
Guilbault
Halliday
Hawkes
Hockin
Horner
Hudon
Jordan
Kempling
Landry
Layton
Leblanc (Longueuil)
Littlechild
MacDonald (Rosedale)
MacLellan
Malone
Martin (Lincoln)
McCreath
McDougall (St. Paul's)
Merrithew
Milliken
Nicholson
O'Kurlley
Phinney
Plourde
Pronovost
Prud'homme
Reimer
Robichaud
Roy-Arcelin
Siddon
Soetens
Speller
Tétreault
Tremblay (Rosemont)
Tremblay (Lotbinière)
Vézina
Wenman
Wilson (Etobicoke Centre)

Anderson
Assad
Attewell
Berger
Bertrand
Bird
Blais
Bourgault
Brightwell
Cardiff
Champagne (Champlain)
Clark (Brandon—Souris)
Cooper
Corbett
Couture
DeBlois
Dorin
Duplessis
Epp
Ferguson
Foster
Gaffney
Gérin
Greene
Gustafson
Harvey (Chicoutimi)
Hicks
Hogue
Horning
Hughes
Kaplan
Kilger (Stormont—Dundas)
Larivière
LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso)
Lewis
Loiselle
MacDougall (Timiskaming)
Maheu
Marin
Mazankowski
McDermid
McGuire
Mifflin
Monteith
Oberle
Pagtakhan
Plamondon
Porter
Proud
Reid
Richardson
Rocheleau
Saint-Julien
Sobeski
Sparrow
Stevenson
Thorkelson
Tremblay (Québec—Est)
Venne
Vincent
White
Worthy—124

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I declare the amendment lost.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, in the interest of saving time, I think you would find there would be a disposition to apply this vote to the main motion, but in reverse.