

The vote on the motion was taken on 9 March 1987. The amendment proposed by Mr. Turner was defeated by a vote of 29 in favour and 118 against. The motion itself was defeated by a vote of 27 in favour and 122 against. Four Liberal members voted with the NDP Party in favour of the motion. This prompted questions in the House concerning the official position of the Liberal Party on the issue and the degree of support it received from party members.²⁰

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