

Income Tax Act

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Langlois (Gaspé)	

Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment to the main motion lost. Is the house ready for the question on the main motion? The hon. member for Cape Breton South. I am sure that all hon. members will wish me to welcome the hon. member back to this house. We missed him and we are glad to see him back with us.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Clarence Gillis (Cape Breton South): Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It is good to be back. One misses this elaborate club very much when one is away for any length of time. I know you will excuse me for occupying a little time at this point. I am interested in this particular resolution, but I did not want to speak on it while the frills were on.

An hon. Member: Who put the frills on?

Mr. Gillis: The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, being a little concerned, attempted to dress it up so it would make some sense, but he did not succeed in doing it very well. I know that while he did attempt to amend the resolution, he felt about the resolution and his own amendment very much as I do.

Any hon. member in the house who has done any travelling through the country in the past few months will agree with me when I say that one of the main issues in this country today is the question of national health insurance. As I see this resolution, with all due respect to its mover—it reflects his opinions—it is merely an attempt to justify the present very inadequate insurance schemes that exist in the country. Since the government has been making some serious pronouncements on the question of health insurance, practically every insurance company in the country has inaugurated a scheme of hospitalization insurance. This resolution merely attempts to amend the Income Tax Act to get a tax offset for contributions to the present insurance schemes which are not working very well.

I want to say very emphatically that every insurance company that is selling hospitalization insurance schemes in Canada is selling something it cannot deliver. You do not have to go outside this city to see it, for there are thousands of people paying into these insurance schemes who have to go on waiting lists to get into a hospital. These companies cannot sell hospital insurance when they have not the hospitals in which to put people, and they certainly do not contribute anything toward the upkeep of the hospitals.

I want to stress very emphatically that we cannot go on fooling the people of Canada