

POINT OF ORDER

THE ENVIRONMENT

Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I thank the House for its co-operation. In response to questions asked by the member for Prince Albert—Churchill River, I received some additional information which, hopefully, will be reassuring to the native people about whom he asked.

First, a community meeting was held last night to discuss the situation at the Collins Bay mine and the affected area. If the water is found to be unsafe for drinking, arrangements will be made for alternate water supplies.

Regional officials of the Department of Indian Affairs have been trying to contact the chief and are on their way to the community. Due to bad weather they have been delayed but should arrive shortly. We will keep on monitoring the situation.

Mr. Funk: Mr. Speaker, in response to the minister's statement, I wish to point out to him that in Cameco's release yesterday it says it was established that the monitoring equipment performed as designed and that the situation could have been reported shortly after the problem occurred. That is the information I have from Cameco.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

EXCISE TAX ACT AND EXCISE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed from Wednesday, November 8, consideration of the motion of Mr. Loiselle that Bill C-20, an Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act be now read a third time and do pass; and the amendment of Mr. Manley (p. 5750).

Mr. Speaker: It being twelve o'clock, pursuant to the order made Tuesday, November 7, 1989, the House will now proceed to the deferred division on the amendment to Bill C-20, an Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act.

Call in the Members.

• (1230)

Government Orders

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. Manley), which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 127)

YEAS

Members

Allmand	Anawak
Angus	Arseneault
Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)	Baker
Bélair	Bellemare
Benjamin	Bevilacqua
Black	Blackburn (Brant)
Blondin	Boudria
Caccia	Callbeck
Catterall	Dionne
Duhamel	Fontana
Funk	Gaffney
Gagliano	Gauthier
Gray (Windsor West)	Guarnieri
Harb	Harvey (Edmonton East)
Heap	Hopkins
Howdebo	Jordan
Karpoff	Kilger (Stormont—Dundas)
Kristiansen	Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)
Lee	MacAulay
MacDonald (Dartmouth)	MacWilliam
Maheu	Manley
Marchi	McGuire
Mifflin	Milliken
Mitchell	Murphy
Nault	Nunziata
Nystrom	Ouellet
Pagtakhan	Parent
Parker	Peterson
Proud	Prud'homme
Rideout	Riis
Robinson	Rocheleau
Rodriguez	Skelly (Comox—Alberni)
Speller	Stewart
Stupich	Taylor
Tobin	Wappel
Young (Beaches—Woodbine)—71	

NAYS

Members

Anderson	Atkinson
Beatty	Belsher
Bertrand	Blackburn (Jonquière)
Bosley	Bouchard (Roberval)
Bouchard (Lac-Saint-Jean)	Bourgault
Brightwell	Browes
Cadioux	Campbell (Vancouver Centre)
Cardiff	Casey
Champagne (Champlain)	Charest
Chartrand	Clark (Yellowhead)
Clark (Brandon—Souris)	Clifford
Cole	Collins
Cook	Cooper
Corbeil	Corbett
Crosby (Halifax West)	Darling
DeBlois	de Cotret
Della Noce	Desjardins
Dick	Dobbie
Dommm	Duplessis
Epp	Fee
Feltham	Ferland
Fontaine	Fretz
Friesen	Gérin