

Estimates

	Messrs.	
Lee	Martin	Reid
Lefebvre	McIsaac	Roberts
Lessard	McRae	Robinson
Loiselle	Munro	Rompkey
(Chambly)	(Hamilton East)	Rooney
Loiselle	Nicholson (Miss)	Savard
(Saint-Henri)	O'Connell	Stollery
Lumley	Ouellet	Tessier
MacDonald	Parent	Trudeau
(Cardigan)	Pearsall	Trudel
MacFarlane	Pinard	Watson
MacGuigan	Prud'homme	Whelan
Maine	Railton	Yanakis
	Raines	Young—100

● (2207)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN VOTE 20, ANTI-INFLATION BOARD

Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board) moved:

That Vote 20, in the amount of \$20,426,000 under Finance for the Anti-Inflation Board—program expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 (less the amount voted in interim supply), be concurred in.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I should like to make it clear that I take no objection to the way in which this matter is set up on the order paper. I think it is unfortunate and that something ought to be done about the fact that unless one rises on a point of order there will be nothing in *Hansard* or in *Votes and Proceedings* to show why the House voted on two items in the estimates by themselves and then voted for all the rest of them in one vote.

● (2212)

I should like with this point of order to make it clear that the reason we are going to vote now on the items on the Anti-Inflation Board and the Senate—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I am sure the hon. member realizes, as do other hon. members, that he has taken the floor on a valid and serious point of order with respect to the procedures which we are locked into, as it were, to take an item in our estimates that has been objected to and singled out for special treatment because it has been opposed. Nevertheless, a motion in opposition to that item is not the question that has to be put; it has to be a motion in support of it for rather technical reasons, and following our procedures.

The hon. member's point is well taken, namely that those who oppose are not identified in the procedure; neither is the motion or question put. That is a difficulty we have to face in order to conform with our procedures. I recognize the validity of the hon. member's point; we have agonized over it many times but have not found a solution. To go on and allow the hon. member to give his reasons would be to go beyond the point of order. I recognize the hon. member's concern but I do not think I can allow him to state his reasons.

Therefore, the motion is that Vote 20 be concurred in. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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

Some hon. Members: Ye.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed to the motion will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion, the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Is the House prepared to take this vote without further ringing of the bells?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Andras), which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 55)

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott	Dionne	Lessard
Andras	(Northumberland- Miramichi)	Loiselle
(Port Arthur)	Douglas	(Chambly)
Andres	(Bruce-Grey)	Loiselle
(Lincoln)	Duclos	(Saint-Henri)
Appolloni (Mrs.)	Dupras	Lumley
Baker	Duquet	MacDonald
(Gander-Twillingate)	Ethier	(Cardigan)
Basford	Fleming	MacFarlane
Béchar	Gauthier	MacGuigan
Bégin (Miss)	(Ottawa-Vanier)	Maine
Blais	Gendron	Martin
Blaker	Gillespie	McIsaac
Blouin	Goyer	McRae
Boulanger	Gray	Munro
Breau	Guilbault	(Hamilton East)
Bussières	Harquail	Nicholson (Miss)
Caccia	Herbert	O'Connell
Cafik	Holt (Mrs.)	Ouellet
Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Hopkins	Parent
Campbell (Miss)	Horner	Pearsall
(South Western Nova)	Isabelle	Pinard
Campbell	Jamieson	Prud'homme
(LaSalle-Émard-Côte Saint-Paul)	Lachance	Railton
Caron	Lajoie	Raines
Clermont	Lalonde	Reid
Collenette	Lamontagne	Robinson
Comtois	Landers	Rompkey
Corbin	Lang	Rooney
Corriveau	Langlois	Savard
Côté	Laniel	Stollery
Cullen	Lapointe	Tessier
Danson	Leblanc	Trudeau
Daudlin	(Laurier)	Trudel
Dawson	LeBlanc	Watson
De Bané	(Westmorland-Kent)	Whelan
Demers	Lee	Yanakis
	Lefebvre	Young—99