

Interim Supply

Mr. Stevens: Mr. Speaker, Item 5 was not covered—

Some hon. Members: Order, order!

Mr. Stevens: Item No. 5 was not covered in the estimates which were referred, and I am wondering—

Some hon. Members: Order, order!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Horner: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I regret very much having to rise at this particular time on the point of order I intend to raise. My point of order is explicit. A debate has taken place for a full day in the House of Commons. A vote has taken place. If hon. members of this House of Commons want to get up and plead ignorance, or ask for the deletion of a particular debate or a part of the vote in which they participated, that may or may not be their prerogative. The rules of the House of commons specifically state that there is no excuse to be made in respect of how a person shall vote or how he has voted. All that reasoning should have taken place during the debate on the particular issue.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Horner: For you to entertain this discussion or this exercise in respect of what really has taken place today is

completely out of order, Mr. Speaker, and I suggest that you rule it out of order and adjourn the House.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to my friend, the hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Horner), what has happened here tonight is unacceptable and—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Alexander: Just listen.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. With all due respect to the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander), if he is again raising the same point of order which he was discussing earlier, I suggest we have disposed of it. If he has a fresh point of order I will be glad to hear it.

Mr. Chrétien moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It being after ten o'clock, this House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

At 10.56 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.