

Emergencies Act

tremendous harm to the democracy, the freedom and the rights of ordinary Canadians.

Mr. Prud'homme: The Hon. Member is right.

Mr. de Jong: Living in the late 1960s and early 1970s was a period of tremendous social upheaval and unrest. I predict in this day and age that there will continue to be periods of tremendous unrest. We are living in tremendous social, economic, cultural and psychological changes. Pieces of society do not fit in as nicely as they did before. The social glue that has held communities, families, and societies together is dissolving in many ways. I am afraid that it will be an easy cop-out to use the Draconian powers of a War Measures Act to impose order while what is needed is the freedom and wisdom to allow for organic changes and searches for solutions to the problems which society faces today.

● (1700)

The constant fear I have is that as we are thrown into tumultuous changes in our lifetime the forces which fear progress, the future, and change, will use these powers to impose a political order that will be unacceptable and, of course, anti-democratic. They will do it all, of course, in the name of preserving democracy. That, unfortunately, is the greatest fear I have for this legislation.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed will please say no.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the Members.

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

● (1710)

(Division No. 292)

YEAS

Members

Atwell	Grisé	Oberle
Belsher	Gustafson	Ostrom
Binns	Halliday	Peterson
Blackburn	Hamilton	Plourde
(Jonquière)	Hardey	Porter
Blais	Harvey	Reid
Blenkarn	Hicks	St. Germain
Blouin	Hnatyshyn	St-Julien
Bourgault	Horner	Schellenberger
Browes	Howie	(Wetaskiwin)
Caldwell	Jacques	Scott
Cardiff	James	(Victoria—Haliburton)
Champagne	Jardine	Scott
(Champlain)	Jepson	(Hamilton—Wentworth)
Clinch	Kelleher	Scowen
Collins	Kempling	Shields
Comeau	Leblanc	Siddon
Cook	Lewis	Sparrow
Cossitt	Lopez	Stackhouse
Crosbie	MacDonald	Stewart
(St. John's West)	(Kingston and	Suluk
Crouse	the Islands)	Taylor
Darling	MacDougall	Thacker
Daubney	(Timiskaming)	Tupper
Dorin	Malone	Turner
Duplessis	Mayer	(Ottawa—Carleton)
Fennell	Mazankowski	Van De Walle
Ferland	McCain	Vankoughnet
Fontaine	McCrossan	Warner
Forrestall	McCuish	Weiner
Frareigh	McInnes	Wilson
Friesen	McKnight	(Swift Current
Gagnon	Minaker	—Maple Creek)
Gormley	Mitges	Witer—95
Graham	Moore	
Gray	Nicholson	
(Bonaventure—Îles-de-	(Niagara Falls)	
la-Madeleine)	Nickerson	

NAYS

Members

Althouse	Gray	Murphy
Angus	(Windsor West)	Orlikow
Benjamin	Guilbault	Parry
Berger	(Saint-Jacques)	Penner
Blackburn	Heap	Pépin
(Brant)	Henderson	Prud'homme
Boudria	Hopkins	Robichaud
Cassidy	Kaplan	Robinson
Copps	Keeper	Rodriguez
de Jong	Killens	Rompkey
Dewar	Malépart	Skelly
Finestone	Manly	Young—36
Foster	McDonald	
Fulton	(Broadview—	
	Greenwood)	

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I declare the motion carried.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the second time and referred to a legislative committee.