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Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,-That Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, laid before the House March 7, 1974, be concurred in.

And a point of order having been raised by the honourable Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen) concerning the acceptability of Vote 25b-Food Prices Review Board -Program expenditures;

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: If there is no further argument either for or against the point raised by the honourable Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen), I am prepared to make a ruling. The honourable Member for Yukon proposed a similar argument last year at the time of consideration of supply items. On that occasion it related to dollar items. The honourable Member will remember, since he quoted part of the decision, that I agreed with him that the dollar items to which he referred then were to my mind, in the way I interpreted them, legislative items and therefore could not be put to the House. I have to say to the honourable Member that the situation is not as clear to me now as it was the last time, or as it appeared to be to the honourable Member. I agree with him that Parliament cannot legislate by estimates, but on looking at this particular item I do not see what act it claims to amend or in what way it seeks to establish a legislative principle, or to legislate, to put it simply.

I hoped other honourable Members might have made additional argument in support of the honourable Member's contention that this is a legislative item.

But I would find it very difficult to agree with him that, prima facie, this is anything other than an item of estimates. Perhaps the honourable Member might have another point, namely, that rather than a supplementary estimate this might be a main estimate. It may be that this would be an improper way to proceed if it is a main estimate rather than a supplementary estimate, but I cannot conclude that this is a legislative item and that it cannot be put to the House.

I wish I could have come to another conclusion if the honourable Member could have convinced me that he was