March 30, 1993

SENATE DEBATES

Senator Thériault: It is not serious; they are the Conservatives.

Senator Bolduc: We took the money from the seniors who were able to survive and gave it to the people who could not.

[English]

Senator Frith: Billy Graham with the Fraser Institute Bible College looking for converts.

Senator Perrault: He is saying let them eat cake.

Senator Frith: Get on with the dirty deed.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Bolduc, seconded by the Honourable Senator Meighen, that this bill be read the second time.

It is your pleasure to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Senators: Yes.

Some Hon. Senators: No.

The Hon. the Speaker: Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion please say "yea"?

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker: Will those honourable senators who are against the motion please say "nay"?

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker: In my opinion, the "yeas" have it.

And two honourable senators having risen.

The Hon. the Speaker: Please call in the senators.

Is there agreement on the length of the bell?

Hon. William M. Kelly: Your Honour, may we have a 30-minute bell?

Senator Thériault: Six months!

The Hon. the Speaker: The vote will take place at five o'clock.

• (1700)

Motion of Senator Bolduc carried on the following division:

YEAS

HONOURABLE SENATORS

Atkins Balfour Barootes Berntson Bolduc Buchanan Carney Cochrane Cogger Comeau Di Nino Dovle Forrestall Ghitter Johnson Kelleher Kelly Kinsella Lavoie-Roux Lynch-Staunton

Macdonald (Cape Breton) MacDonald (Halifax) Macquarrie Marshall Meighen Molson Murray Oliver Ottenheimer Poitras Rivest Robertson Ross Rossiter Simard Spivak Stratton Sylvain - 38.

NAYS

HONOURABLE SENATORS

Adams Austin Bonnell Bosa Cools Corbin Davey Fairbairn Frith Graham Hébert Lawson LeBlanc (*Beauséjour*) Lewis MacEachen Marchand Molgat Neiman Olson Perrault Petten Rizutto Robichaud Sparrow Stewart Stollery Thériault Watt Wood — 29.

ABSTENTIONS

HONOURABLE SENATOR

Chaput-Rolland — 1.