

• (4:50 p.m.)

An hon. Member: You mean 11 to 16.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I thank my hon. friends. Yes, I mean 11 to 16. These amendments have the effect of opening certain options which Senators were given when they were placed on a retirement-at-75 basis, and they contain one or two other benefits which are being offered to them. My feelings about these proposals are similar to those I expressed earlier today with regard to those which affect ourselves, except that I feel even more strongly about them.

This bill would re-open certain options to Senators, some of them having decided, it would seem, that they chose the wrong option previously. I think it is a little much to allow them to go into that again. I think of the dozens of letters I receive from railroaders and others on pensions who want certain options to be opened or re-opened, but who are told this cannot be done because it would be in violation of the terms of a contract.

This amendment of mine would, therefore, remove all those portions of the bill relating to what is being done for the Senators except for clause 28 which would require them to pay one-half of one per cent to help pay for the supplementary benefits which they, too, will receive. I hope the House will support motions 11 to 16 inclusive.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) moves:

That Bill C-194, to provide supplementary retirement benefits for certain persons in receipt of pensions payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Funds and to amend certain acts that provide for the payment of those pensions, be amended by deleting therefrom clause 22 of the said bill.

Those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: This vote will be deferred in accordance with Standing Order 75 (11).

Pursuant to the agreement arrived at earlier this day, may I suggest that motions 12 to 16 which were to have been debated at this

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time be deemed to have been put, and votes deferred on them and embraced within motion No. 11? Is that agreed?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the House wish a recorded division on motion No. 1 now?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Call in the members.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on motion No. 1, moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), as follows:

That Bill C-194, an act to provide supplementary retirement benefits for certain persons in receipt of pensions payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to amend certain acts that provide for the payment of those pensions, be amended by deleting therefrom clause 13 of the said bill.

The House divided on motion No. 1 (Mr. Knowles, Winnipeg North Centre) which was negatived on the following division:

• (5:00 p.m.)

YEAS

Messrs:

Barnett	Mather
Benjamin	Nystrom
Harding	Peters
Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre)	Saltsman
Lewis	Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley)
MacInnis (Mrs.)	Winch—12.

NAYS

Messrs:

Aiken	Gauthier
Allmand	Goode
Anderson	Gray
Badanai	Hales
Baldwin	Hellyer
Bell	Hogarth
Benson	Hopkins
Bigg	Howe
Blair	Isabelle
Borrie	Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand)
Buchanan	Laing
Caccia	(Vancouver South)
Cadieux (Labelle)	Latulippe
Chrétien	Lefebvre
Clermont	Loiselle
Comeau	Macdonald (Rosedale)
Crossman	MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond)
Cullen	MacLean
Deachman	Macquarrie
Dionne	MacRae
Forget	McBride
Foster	McGrath
Francis	