

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill C-268, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Old Age Security Act.

Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Martin (Essex East), moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Winkler, seconded by Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert), proposed to move in amendment thereto,—That Bill C-268, be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to the Committee to amend the said Bill, to provide that all monies raised by the increase in the levy of the Excise Tax Act as provided by the said bill shall be paid into the Old Age Security Fund for the purposes of meeting supplementary Old Age Security payments authorized by this Parliament and not into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I should point out that the amendment deals with the disposition or the re-routing of moneys. As such, it is a financial proposal which would have to be contained in the resolution preceding a money bill. Further, I should like to read to the House citation 418 of Beauchesne's 4th edition which reads as follows: "The question for the third reading is put immediately after the report from the committee of the whole. All amendments which may be moved on the second reading of a bill may be moved on the third reading with the restriction that they cannot deal with any matter which is not contained in the bill."

In the opinion of the Chair the amendment proposed by the honourable Member for Grey-Bruce (Mr. Winkler) introduces a new principle. It deals with something which is not contained in the bill and therefore it is not admissible as an amendment on third reading. I regret I shall have to rule the amendment out of order.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Martin (Essex East), That Bill C-268, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Old Age Security Act, be now read a third time.

And debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moved in amendment thereto,—That Bill C-268, be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of reconsidering clause 1 thereof.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

MESSRS:

Aiken,	Brand,	Churchill,	Dinsdale,
Alkenbrack,	Brewin,	Clancy,	Douglas,
Allard,	Cameron (Nanaimo-	Coates,	Enns,
Ballard,	Cowichan-The	Code,	Fane,
Barnett,	Islands),	Crouse,	Fawcett,
Beaulieu,	Cantelon,	Danforth,	Flemming,
Bell (Carleton),	Chatterton,	Diefenbaker,	Forbes,