

That fact can be ignored if the Government and the Liberals wish to do so.

Mr. Milliken: It does not mean that they are Party hacks.

Mr. Brewin: The studies suggest that, in fact, it is the partisan nature of the appointment that is the source of the few really bad appointments.

It is interesting, is it not, Mr. Speaker, and I can see the Minister of Justice smiling as the Liberals leap to his defence, that in the system of patronage—

Mr. Lewis: I was smiling at you.

An Hon. Member: We cannot have it both ways.

Mr. Brewin: We cannot have it both ways? I think we are all consistent. The NDP has consistently stood for the independence of judicial appointments. The Liberals and the Conservatives appear united in speaking against it. It is time for judicial appointments to be taken out of political patronage.

We remember the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) in the 1984 debate scoring so many points with the public by leaving the impression that he was going to clean up the patronage system. He has simply not done that in the area of judicial appointments. The Minister can choose to ignore that if he wishes, but he will do so at the peril of the judicial system and the administration of justice.

I think the time has come for us to vote on this particular Bill and for all Parties in the House to pledge to do what we can to clean up the system of appointments in Canada.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Bill read the second time and, by unanimous consent, the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Paproski in the chair.

Clauses 1 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is there unanimous consent to call it six o'clock?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Exploration and Development

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Since the bells were to commence ringing at 6 p.m. and ring until 6.15 p.m. I imagine that it would be with consent that the bells should ring until 6.15.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Agreed and so ordered.

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CANADIAN EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed from Wednesday, June 22, consideration of the motion of Mr. Epp that Bill C-19, an Act to amend the Canadian Exploration and Development Incentive Program Act, be read the third time and passed; and the amendment of Mr. MacLellan:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill C-19, an Act to amend the Canadian Exploration and Development Incentive Program Act, be not now read a third time but that it be read a third time this day six months hence."

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 6 p.m., the House will now proceed to the taking of the deferred division on the amendment of Mr. MacLellan.

Call in the Members.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. MacLellan), which was negatived on the following division:

• (1800)

(Division No. 50)

YEAS

Members

Allmand	Anawak
Angus	Assad
Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)	Bellemare
Benjamin	Berger
Blondin	Boudria
Brewin	Caccia
Campbell (South West Nova)	Catterall
Clancy	Copps
Crawford	Dionne
Finestone	Fisher
Flis	Fontana
Foster	Fulton
Gaffney	Gagliano
Gardiner	Gauthier
Harvey (Edmonton East)	Hopkins
Hunter	Jordan
Kaplan	Karpoff
Keyes	Kilger (Stormont—Dundas)
Kristiansen	Lee
MacDonald (Dartmouth)	MacLellan
MacWilliam	Maheu
Manley	Marleau
McCurdy	McLaughlin