

Income Tax Act

Bill C-23 is designed to ensure that those people pay their fair share in taxes. That is the nature of the tax reform we will be introducing in the next Budget. It is tax reform designed to make sure that we can reduce the rate of taxation and lower the individual's requirement to pay. This Bill is fair as it attempts to make sure that those who pay sales tax receive a sales tax rebate.

I suggest that this Bill should be passed immediately, and, on that basis, I move:

That the question be now put.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre), seconded by Mr. Mazankowski, moved that Bill C-23, an Act to amend the Income Tax Act and a related Act, be now read the second time and, by unanimous consent, referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): It being after six o'clock, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 6:40 p.m.