

*Capital Punishment*

However, it cannot be proven conclusively that there is not a deterrent factor.

If capital punishment does not deter crime, why do criminals fear it more than any other penalty? Why does almost every criminal sentenced to death appeal for life imprisonment? Life is irrefutably the murderer's most valuable possession.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, a Director of the FBI, professional law enforcement officers are convinced from experience that hardened criminals have been and are deterred from killing based on the prospect of the death penalty.

If we reflect back to 1971 and the Kingston Prison riots, at that time capital punishment was in effect for the killing of prison guards. Although 12 lives were lost in that sad event, not one prison guard was killed. In fact, the prisoners murdered two inmates and dressed them up as prison guards, hoping to fool the media and those with whom they were negotiating to try to bring it to an end which was to their satisfaction.

I find it ironic that we live in a day and age when we see 66,000 unborn babies murdered each year. Yet, we see a Party like the NDP to my right, which is kind of ironic, standing for abortion on demand, to continue the wanton killing of innocent lives. At the same time, as a bloc, as a Party, it stands against capital punishment.

In conclusion, may I say that I am grateful for the opportunity to speak on this important issue. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the debate be now adjourned.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some Hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some Hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the yeas have it.

*And more than five Members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Jepson), which was agreed to on the following division:

• (1230)

*(Division No. 218)*

## YEAS

## Members

Attewell	Grisé	Porter
Belsher	Gurbin	Ravis
Bernier	Hamilton	Redway
Blais	Harvey	Reimer
Bouchard	Hawkes	St-Julien
Bourgault	Holtmann	Schellenberg
Boyer	Horner	(Nanaimo—Alberni)
Bradley	Howie	Schellenberger
Brightwell	Jelinek	(Wetaskiwin)
Brisco	Jepson	Scott
Browes	Joncas	(Victoria—Haliburton)
Cardiff	Jourdenais	Scott
Champagne	Kempling	(Hamilton—Wentworth)
(Champlain)	Kindy	Scowen
Clifford	King	Sparrow
Clinch	Lanthier	Speyer
Collins	Lawrence	Stewart
Comeau	Lesick	Suluk
Corbett	Lewis	Tardif
Cossitt	MacDougall	(Charlesbourg)
Côté	(Timiskaming)	Taylor
(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Malone	Thacker
Dantzer	Mayer	Towers
Darling	Mazankowski	Tremblay
Domme	McCain	(Québec-Est)
Fennell	McCrossan	Van De Walle
Fontaine	McCuish	Vankoughnet
Forrester	McKinnon	Warner
Fraleigh	McKnight	White
Friesen	Nickerson	Wilson
Gagnon	Nowlan	(Swift Current
Gottselig	Oostrom	—Maple Creek)
Gray	Pennock	Winegard—92
(Bonaventure—Îles-de-	Peterson	
la-Madeleine)	Pietz	
Greenaway	Plourde	

## NAYS

## Members

Allmand	Hopkins	Nunziata
Angus	Johnston	Nystrom
Benjamin	(Saint-Henri—	Ouellet
Berger	Westmount)	Penner
de Corneille	Kaplan	Prud'homme
Epp	Keeper	Riis
(Thunder Bay—	Lapierre	Robichaud
Nipigon)	Malépart	Robinson
Foster	Manly	Young—29
Gauthier	Marchi	
Grondin	McCurdy	
Heap	Murphy	

• (1300)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** I declare the motion carried.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Grondin:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Hon. Member for Saint-Maurice (Mr. Grondin) on a point of order.

**Mr. Grondin:** Mr. Speaker, I simply wanted to say that I would have voted against the motion, like my Party colleagues.