

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those in favour will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Benjamin) which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 24)

YEAS

Members

Axworthy	Isabelle	Parry
Benjamin	Killens	Riis
Boudria	MacLellan	Young—18
Cassidy	Manly	
Copps	Murphy	
Finestone	Nicholson	
Grondin	(Trinity)	
Heap	Nunziata	

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Members

Andre	Graham	Mitges
Binns	Gray	Nowlan
Blouin	(Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine)	Peterson
Boyer	Halliday	Pietz
Cardiff	Hamilton	Plourde
Champagne	Hicks	Scowen
(Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot)	Holtmann	Suluk
Clifford	Jepson	Thacker
Côté	Leblanc	Towers
(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Lewis	Tupper
Crouse	MacDonald	Valcourt
Daubney	(Kingston and the Islands)	Wilson
Dick	Malone	(Swift Current—Maple Creek)
Dorin	Marin	Witer—46
Duplessis	Mazankowski	
Fennell	McCrossan	
Forrestall	McCuish	
Gérin	McKenzie	
Gormley		

● (1540)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion lost. The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Mazankowski) on a point of order.

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

I regret to advise the House that I have not been able to come to an agreement with my opposition colleagues pursuant

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to the provisions of Standing Orders 115 and 116. It is quite obvious that the Opposition does not want to debate this Bill. There have been several dilatory motions—

Mr. Benjamin: One by you!

Mr. Mazankowski:—frustration in terms of trying to introduce the Bill, points of order and questions of privilege, all of which have been rather phoney and extraordinary—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Cassidy: Where is the sweetness and light?

Mr. Mazankowski: It is quite obvious—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. If it is indeed obvious, then perhaps a long speech is not required.

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. It is quite obvious that the substance of the Bill on which we had hoped to have an enlightened debate does not interest members of the Opposition. Rather, they are interested in frustrating the process. Therefore, I wish to inform the House that next Monday I will be bringing forward a motion asking that two additional days of debate be granted for the consideration of the Bill at this stage.

Mr. Riis: Democracy is dead.

Mr. Speaker: Debate.

Mr. Nunziata: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. Due to a situation beyond my control, I was unable to attend the taking of the vote which took place at approximately 1.30 p.m. I wish to indicate to the House that had I been here I would have voted with my Party.

Mr. Speaker: Resuming debate.

Ms. Copps: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. Given that the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Mazankowski) has just boot-legged a warning of closure in his alleged point of order, I would like to boot-leg a warning on the part of this side of the House that we will fight this closure as long as we can. We will continue to fight it in the House of Commons and outside.

Miss MacDonald: Good for you.

Mr. Benjamin: You have two hours, Sheila.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Nepean—Carleton (Mr. Tupper) on debate.

Mr. Bill Tupper (Nepean—Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise this afternoon on behalf of my constituents in Nepean—Carleton and share with them and Members of the House some of my thoughts with respect to Bill C-22 and its amendments. One of the intriguing things to a person who is in relative terms a newcomer to the House of Commons is how difficult it has been to bring this piece of legislation on to the