

the country. If we do not provide employment for many of those who are presently unemployed, we shall be placing a very heavy weight on the municipalities and on the provinces which will become responsible for their welfare. It is true, as the minister says, that the government will pay 50 per cent of that bill. Big deal! What he does not say is that rather than provide employment he is now asking the provinces and municipalities to pay 50 per cent in order that assistance to these people might be forthcoming. The changes now proposed will bring no comfort to many who will find themselves unemployed as a result of government action. It will be a black Christmas for them.

I hope the cabinet will give serious consideration to the whole question of unemployment in the new year, rather than taking the line that, as unemployment becomes worse, the workers should be allowed to carry more and more of the burden. Unless it does, the government will find it has established a class of people who will be united very strongly against it and also, probably, against parliament. These people may, in effect, do something about the situation, and it might not be to the advantage of the country in general. We are certainly creating an atmosphere for that type of action, and from my knowledge of the working people of this country they will only take it for so long.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is that the bill be now read the third time and do pass. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour 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. Andras) which was agreed to or the following division:

(Division No. 98)

YEAS
Messrs.

Abbott
Allmand
Anderson
Andras
(Port Arthur)

Baker
(Gander-Twillingate)
Basford
Béchar
Blais

Blaker
Blouin
Boulanger
Buchanan
Bussières

State Pensions

Messrs.

Cafik	Gillespie	Martin
Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Goodale	Mclsaac
Campbell (Miss)	Goyer	Milne
(South Western Nova)	Guay	Nicholson (Miss)
Campbell	(St. Boniface)	O'Connell
(LaSalle-Émard-Côte	Harquail	Olivier
Saint-Paul)	Herbert	Ouellet
Caron	Holt (Mrs.)	Pearsall
Clermont	Isabelle	Philbrook
Collenette	Lachance	Portelance
Corbin	Lalonde	Poulin
Corriveau	Landers	Prud'homme
Cullen	Lang	Railton
Danson	Laniel	Raines
Dionne	Lapointe	Reid
(Northumberland-	Leblanc	Rompkey
Miramichi)	(Laurier)	Roy
Douglas	LeBlanc	(Laval)
(Bruce-Grey)	(Westmorland-Kent)	Sharp
Drury	Lefebvre	Smith
Duclos	Lessard	(Saint-Jean)
Dupont	Loiselle	Stewart
Dupras	(Saint-Henri)	(Cochrane)
Duquet	Lumley	Tessier
Fleming	MacDonald	Trudeau
Flynn	(Cardigan)	Trudel
Fox	MacFarlane	Turner
Francis	Mackasey	(London East)
Gauthier	Maine	Watson
(Ottawa-Vanier)	Marceau	Young—89
Gendron	Marchand	
	(Kamloops-Cariboo)	

NAYS

Messrs.

Alkenbrack	Hamilton	Macquarrie
Baker	(Qu'Appelle-Moose	Malone
(Grenville-Carleton)	Mountain)	Mazankowski
Balfour	Hargrave	McGrath
Beatty	Hees	McKinley
Broadbent	Huntington	McKinnon
Cossitt	Jarvis	Muir
Crouse	Johnston	Munro
Dionne	Kemping	(Esquimalt-Saanich)
(Kamouraska)	Knowles	Nystrom
Douglas	(Winnipeg	Oberle
(Nanaimo-Cowichan-	North Centre)	O'Sullivan
The Islands)	Lambert	Paproski
Ellis	(Bellechasse)	Patterson
Fairweather	La Salle	Peters
Firth	MacDonald	Stanfield
Forrestall	(Egmont)	Symes
Gillies	MacKay	Whittaker—45.
Halliday	MacLean	

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Breau: Mr. Speaker, I should like the record to show that I was here present, but chose not to vote.

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STATUTE LAW (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND VARIOUS STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES IN PENSION, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS, ETC.

The House resumed, from Friday, December 19, consideration of Bill C-52, to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, the Governor General's Retiring Annuity Act, the Judges Act, the Tax Review Board Act and the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, as reported (with amendments) from the