

other parties in this country, if we can stimulate private investment—and in this particular case it will be up to \$150 million—then surely this is the way to go. The government of Canada in recent meetings have said, "It is the private sector that must create jobs, it is not the government." This is an example of where the private sector along with assistance from the federal and provincial governments, will have a tremendous impact that will directly affect the city of Nanaimo to the tune of 2,000 jobs.

There are several other things that perhaps do not get said, because when one talks about Bill C-14 or amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act, one must take it in the context of what is happening throughout the entire economic sector of Canada. One cannot take it only in the context that this bill will be a reduction of funds to people who are unemployed in Canada. Instead one must ask the question, to what better use can we put those funds? I would suggest that the Minister of Employment and Immigration has taken the right step in attempting to break the unemployment cycle. Instead of putting more and more money into the program, as you put it into a beast with an unending appetite, you tend to break that cycle by having money go into more important areas.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): The hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath).

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

● (1542)

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I can well understand why hon. members opposite would try to deprive me of the few minutes that are remaining. Having just listened to the speech of the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Anderson), I can understand why closure has been introduced. A few more speeches like that and not even the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Mr. Maine) would vote for this bill. I am sure, when the hon. member speaks of his druthers, if the people of Comox-Alberni had their druthers, they would not send the hon. member here to make speeches like that.

There are only a few minutes remaining. Throughout this debate one important fact has been forgotten, that we are talking about the lives of people. This cruel bill will deprive 250,000 Canadians of the right to draw unemployment insurance. It will force a quarter million Canadians on to the welfare rolls of this country. There is nothing more can be said about this bad bill which was brought in by closure and forced through this House by closure. The final word on this iniquitous, unjust legislation will be left to the people of Canada when they vote this government out of office.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): It being 3.45 p.m., pursuant to order made Wednesday, December 20, 1978, it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of Bill C-14, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971.

Unemployment Insurance Act

The question is on the amendment (Mr. Rae). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Call in the members.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. Rae) which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 31)

YEAS

Messrs.

Beaudoin	Firth	Nystrom
Benjamin	Janelle	Peters
Caouette	Knowles	Rae—10.
(Villeneuve)	(Winnipeg	
Faour	North Centre)	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott	Corriveau	Gendron
Allmand	Côté	Gillespie
Anderson	Crombie	Goodale
Andre	Crosbie	Graffey
(Calgary Centre)	(St. John's West)	Guilbault
Andres	Crosby	Halliday
(Lincoln)	(Halifax-East Hants)	Hare
Appoloni (Mrs.)	Crouse	Hargrave
Baker	Cullen	Harquail
(Grenville-Carleton)	Cyr	Hees
Beatty	Danson	Herbert
Béchar	Daudlin	Holt (Mrs.)
Bégin (Miss)	Dawson	Hopkins
Blaker	De Bané	Horner
Blouin	de Cotret	Howie
Boulanger	Demers	Jarvis
Breau	Dionne	Johnston
Buchanan	(Northumberland-	(Westmount)
Bussières	Miramichi)	Kaplan
Caccia	Douglas	Kempling
Cafik	(Bruce-Grey)	Lachance
Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Duclos	Lalonde
Campbell (Miss)	Dupont	Lambert
(South Western Nova)	Ellis	(Edmonton West)
Caron	Elzinga	Lamontagne
Chrétien	Ethier	Landers
Clark	Fleming	Laniel
(Rocky Mountain)	Foster	Lapointe
Clermont	Francis	La Salle
Collenette	Fraser	Lavoie
Comtois	Friesen	Leblanc
Condon	Gauthier	(Laurier)
Corbin	(Ottawa-Vanier)	