

Official Languages Act

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 133 negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 136.

Mr. Bill Vankoughnet (Hastings—Frontenac—Lennox and Addington) moved:

Motion No. 136.

That Bill C-72 be amended in the Preamble by adding immediately after line 33 at page 2 the following:

“AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada recognizes the potential divisiveness of the creation and maintenance of two official languages in Canada and is committed to reducing and eliminating such divisiveness;”.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Pursuant to Standing Order 114(11) the recorded division on the motion stands deferred.

The House will now proceed to the taking of the deferred divisions at report stage of the Bill now before the House. Shall I dispense with the ringing of the bells?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The first question is on the amendment of Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques) to Motion No. 1A.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier) moved:

Motion No. 1A

That Bill C-72, an Act respecting the status and use of the official languages of Canada, be amended in Clause 2 by striking out line 40 at page 2 and substituting the following therefor:

“2. The purpose of this Act is to reinforce the present laws of Canada relating to official languages to:”

Mr. Speaker: The question is on the amendment of Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques):

That Motion No. 1A be amended in the English version by striking out the word “reinforce” and substituting the word “extend” therefor.

The House divided on the amendment of Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques), which was negatived on the following division:

(*Division No. 422*)

YEAS

Members

Althouse	Gray	Nystrom
Benjamin	(Windsor West)	Orlikow
Blackburn	Guilbault	Parry
(Brant)	(Saint-Jacques)	Penner
Blaikie	Harris	Pépin
Broadbent	Heap	Prud'homme
Caccia	Hovdebo	Riis
Cassidy	Isabelle	Robichaud
de Jong	Jewett	Rodriguez
Dewar	Kaplan	Rossi
Epp	Keeper	Skelly
(Thunder Bay—	Langdon	Tardif
Nipigon)	MacLellan	(Richmond—Wolfe)
Foster	Malépart	Tobin
Fulton	Manly	Young—46
Gagliano	McCurdy	
Garneau	McLaughlin	
Gauthier	Mitchell	
	Murphy	

NAYS

Members

Andre	Edwards	Lesick
Beatty	Epp	Lewis
Bernier	(Provencher)	Lopez
Blais	Fennell	MacDonald
Blais-Grenier	Ferland	(Kingston and
Blouin	Fontaine	the Islands)
Bosley	Fretz	MacDougall
Bouchard	Friesen	(Timiskaming)
(Roberval)	Gagnon	Mailly
Boyer	Gérin	Marin
Brightwell	Girard	Martin
Brisco	Graham	Masse
Browes	Gray	Mayer
Cadieux	(Bonaventure—Îles-de-	McCain
Caldwell	la-Madeleine)	McDermid
Cardiff	Grisé	McDougall
Champagne	Guilbault	(St. Paul's)
(Saint-Hyacinthe—	(Drummond)	McKenzie
Bagot)	Gurbin	McLean
Champagne	Hamelin	Mitges
(Champlain)	Hawkes	Moore
Charest	Hicks	Mulroney
Clark	Hnatyshyn	Nowlan
(Brandon—Souris)	Holtmann	Oberle
Clifford	Howie	Oostrom
Cochrane	Hudon	Pennock
Collins	Jacques	Pietz
Comeau	James	Reid
Cook	Johnson	St. Germain
Cooper	(Bonavista—Trinity—	Scott
Corbett	Conception)	(Hamilton—Wentworth)
Cossitt	Joncas	Scowen
Crosbie	Jourdenais	Shields
(St. John's West)	Kelleher	Sparrow
Darling	Kempling	Speyer
de Cotret	Kindy	Tardif
Dick	King	(Charlesbourg)
Domm	Landry	Taylor
Dorin	Layton	Tremblay
Duplessis	Leblanc	(Québec-Est)