

*Government Orders*

the Canadian people, Canadian business people can like, an act with 22,000 exemptions, with some 150 pending cases and 150 new cases coming up each year?

I remember, Mr. Speaker, last year the hon. member for Saint-Léonard put questions to the Minister of Finance, asking him when he would get rid of his sales tax because it was destroying jobs in Montreal. We told him we would change it as soon as possible. And now, because we are changing it, he wants us to keep the old system and go on destroying jobs: That, Mr. Speaker, is the Liberal Opposition.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** I regret but the period allowed for questions and comments has expired. Debate. The hon. member for Ottawa South (Mr. Manley).

• (1240)

[English]

**Mr. Manley:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Taylor:** Point of order.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** A point of order, the hon. member for The Battlefords—Meadow Lake.

**Mr. Taylor:** Mr. Speaker, I could not help but notice when you called for debate and looked around the chamber, as previously you did not recognize a member from the back benches of our party. This time a member from the front benches of our party stood. Therefore I wish to move:

That the member for Yorkton—Melville be now heard.

**Mr. Manley:** Mr. Speaker, on the same point of order.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** I have a point of order from the hon. member for Ottawa South.

**Mr. Manley:** Mr. Speaker, we have fought this tax tooth and nail across the country. We are here to fight it now in the House of Commons.

I would like to point out that, conscious of the fact that more dilatory tactics were about to take place by the NDP the moment you recognized that we were to resume debate, I started talking as I got to my feet. I would like to say this. Rather than wasting half an hour

or eight hours of debate we should be here to debate this and not to waste time.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The floor having been given to the hon. member by the Chair I have to put the question.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. members:** Yea.

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

**Some hon. members:** Nay.

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

*And more than five members having risen:*

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

The House divided on the motion which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 180)

## YEAS

## Members

Blackburn (Brant)  
Parker  
Rodriguez  
Waddell—7

Fisher  
Riis  
Taylor

## NAYS

## Members

Belsher  
Boudria  
Clifford  
Della Noce  
Dorin  
Hudon  
Langlois  
Lopez  
Marin  
Plamondon  
Reid  
Thompson  
Vézina—25

Bird  
Cadioux  
Cooper  
Dick  
Gray (Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine)  
Jelinek  
Lewis  
Manley  
Pagtakhan  
Pronovost  
Soetens  
Vankoughnet

• (1250)

**Mr. Speaker:** I declare the motion lost.

The hon. member for Ottawa South.