

trust I may rely on the co-operation of all hon. members so that we can proceed with the House order.

[English]

Mr. MacKay: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order and I will ask you to bear with me for a moment as I do not do this very often. I am quite disturbed at the action taken by the Minister of Transport (Mr. Marchand) in relation to the widely publicized head tax for travellers and the proposed charges under the Aeronautics Act. The minister was in the House yesterday, then he went out and made this announcement. He should have made a statement on this important matter because it involves taxation which, after all, is one of the fundamental reasons for parliament's existence.

I do not intend to go on at any length but I should like to say, through you, that I would respectfully request you to suggest to the minister that he follow what I believe to be the better practice, one which has been followed by custom in this House of Commons, that is, to make announcements of this nature in the House of Commons or at least have the courtesy to do so in committee, instead of leaving the House to make an announcement of such fundamental importance to the newspapers.

[Translation]

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): Mr. Speaker, a bill has been passed by the House three years ago under which the government could levy an airport tax. The only amendment brought in by the Progressive Conservative Party at that moment dealt with levying a fixed rate tax, and that amendment had been brought in by the hon. member for Edmonton West. That bill was passed by the House, and its coming into force has not been proclaimed by the government. The House was then fully aware of that situation, as evidenced, Mr. Speaker, by the fact that the opposition did not even ask me one question about the tax that has been levied.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

PROTECTION OF PRIVACY BILL

CREATION OF OFFENCES RELATED TO INTERCEPTION OF PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS BY CERTAIN DEVICES

The House resumed, from Friday, November 30, consideration of Bill C-176, to amend the Criminal Code, the Crown Liability Act and the Official Secrets Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to an order made November 29, 1973, the House will now proceed to take the deferred divisions in relation to Bill C-176, to amend the Criminal Code, the Crown Liability Act and the Official Secrets Act. Call in the members.

● (1520)

And the members having been called in.

Protection of Privacy

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. With the agreement of the House, the divisions will be called in the order in which they are listed on pages 5 to 8 of this day's order paper. The question is on motion No. 8 standing in the name of the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt).

The House divided on Motion No. 8 (Mr. Leggatt) which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 52)

YEAS

Messrs.

Barnett	Howard	Nelson
Benjamin	Knight	Nesdoly
Blackburn	Knowles	Nystrom
Brewin	(Winnipeg	Olaussen
De Bané	North Centre)	Orlikow
Firth	Leggatt	Peters
Gilbert	MacInnis (Mrs.)	Rowland
Gleave	(Vancouver	Rose
Grier	Kingsway)	Symes—26.
Harding	Neale	
Harney	(Vancouver	
	East)	

NAYS

Messrs.

Alexander	Clarke	Gendron
Alkenbrack	(Vancouver	Gillespie
Allard	Quadra)	Gillies
Allmand	Clermont	Godin
Andras	Coates	Goyer
Andre	Comtois	Guay
Arrol	Corbin	(St. Boniface)
Atkey	Corriveau	Guay (Lévis)
Baker	Côté	Guilbault
Baldwin	Crouse	Haidasz
Basford	Cullen	Hales
Bawden	Cyr	Haliburton
Beattie	Danforth	Hamilton
(Hamilton	Danson	(Swift Current-
Mountain)	Darling	Maple Creek)
Beatty	Davis	Hargrave
(Wellington-	Demers	Hees
Grey-Dufferin-	Dick	Hellyer
Waterloo)	Diefenbaker	Herbert
Beaudoin	Dinsdale	Higson
Béchar	Dionne	Hollands
Bell	Drury	Holmes
Blais	Dubé	Hopkins
Blenkarn	Dupont	Horner
Blouin	Duquet	(Crowfoot)
Boisvert	Ellis	Howie
Boulanger	Epp	Hueglin
Breau	Ethier	Hurlburt
Buchanan	Fairweather	Isabelle
Caccia	Faulkner	Jamieson
Cafik	Fleming	Jarvis
Campbell	Forrestall	Jerome
Caouette	Fortin	Kempling
(Charlevoix)	Foster	Knowles
Caouette	Fox	(Norfolk-
(Témiscamingue)	Frank	Haldimand)
Caron	Fraser	Korchinski
Carter	Gauthier	Lachance
Chrétien	(Roberval)	Laflamme
Clark	Gauthier	Lajoie
(Rocky Mountain)	(Ottawa East)	Lalonde