

Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act

their student grants have been cut back. They must incur immense debt in order to go to university, which debt will be with them for a long time.

We have had experience with cut-backs in education in British Columbia. We know what it is like and we know what will happen in the future if, through this Bill, less money is made available to the provinces to invest in our young people through education and health, which investment would enable us to continue the party which Expo started. That is what will give us enjoyment and prosperity in the future. That would be the proper investment to make. We oppose this Bill because it will have the opposite effect of what we consider is needed in British Columbia. It will incur cut-backs in education when we should be increasing funding for education because it, in my view, is the investment to make in Canada's future.

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

Some Hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on the amendment of Mr. Garneau:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following therefor:

"this House refuse to continue the consideration of this Bill the purpose of which is to unilaterally reduce federal payments to the provinces for post-secondary education and health services which are essential."

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the amendment 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 nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Garneau), which was negatived on the following division:

● (1640)

(Division No. 253)

YEAS
Members

Allmand
Althouse
Axworthy
Benjamin
Berger

Boudria
Caccia
Copps
Deans
de Corneille

de Jong
Epp
(Thunder Bay-Nipigon)
Fulton
Gagliano

Members

Garneau
Gauthier
Guilbault
(Saint-Jacques)
Henderson
Hovdebo
Isabelle
Jewett
Kaplan
Langdon
MacLellan

Malépart
Manly
McCurdy
McDonald
(Broadview-
Greenwood)
Mitchell
Murphy
Nicholson
(Trinity)
Nunziata

Orlikow
Prud'homme
Robinson
Rompeky
Tardif
(Richmond-Wolfe)
Waddell
Young—39.

NAYS

Members

Andre
Attewell
Bernier
Binns
Bissonnette
Blackburn
(Jonquière)
Blais-Grenier
Bourgault
Boyer
Brisco
Browes
Cadioux
Clark
(Brandon-Souris)
Collins
Cooper
Corbett
Cossitt
Crosbie
(St. John's West)
Crosby
(Halifax West)
Crouse
Darling
Daubney
de Cotret
Desjardins
Desrosiers
Domm
Dorin
Ellis
Fennell
Fontaine
Fraleigh
Fretz
Gass
Gérin
Girard

Graham
Gray
(Bonaventure-Îles-de-
la-Madeleine)
Greenaway
Grisé
Guilbault
(Drummond)
Gustafson
Halliday
Harvey
Hawkes
Hicks
Hnatyshyn
Hockin
Holtmann
Horner
Hudon
Jardine
Jepson
Johnson
(Bonavista-Trinity-
Conception)
Kelleher
Kindy
Ladouceur
Leblanc
Lewis
MacKay
Mantha
Marin
Mayer
Mazankowski
McCain
McCrossan
McDermid
McInnes
McKnight
Mitges

Nickerson
Nielsen
Oberle
O'Neil
Ostrom
Pennock
Peterson
Plourde
Porter
Price
Ravis
Reid
Reimer
St. Germain
Schellenberg
(Nanaimo-Alberni)
Schellenberger
(Wetaskiwin)
Scott
(Hamilton-Wentworth)
Scowen
Sparrow
Stackhouse
Stevens
Stewart
Tardif
(Charlesbourg)
Taylor
Thacker
Towers
Tremblay
(Québec-Est)
Tremblay
(Lotbinière)
Vincent
Wenman
Winegard
Wise
Witer—102.

● (1710)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment defeated.

Is the House ready for the next question?

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. There have been discussions between the parties on the possibility of dealing with two Bills of a technical nature with respect to arbitration in the name of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Crosbie). There may be a disposition to move to Bill C-107 and Bill C-108 with the idea that each party would put up one speaker. We might be able to deal with these two Bills at all stages, thereby allowing them to go to the other place.

I should explain that this legislation is required for Expo 86 by May 12. We have been trying to accommodate the time-tables of all parties involved.