

Election Expenses Bill

Mr. Speaker: I will recognize the hon. member for Edmonton West on a point of order in a moment. Would the hon. member resume his seat. I think I should point out to hon. members that if we agree that these questions are questions and not points of order, they will have to be asked during the question period. The hon. member for Edmonton West rises on a point of order.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, arising out of the unsatisfactory answer of the minister, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oxford (Mr. Nesbitt):

That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have to enter very serious reservations about the hon. member's right to move a motion of this kind when he has the floor on a point of order.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: I understand the hon. member for Athabasca will have the floor, and once he is recognized I suggest he would have the right to move that motion at that point. The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre on a point of order.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, my point of order with regard to House business is simply to ask whether there will be any opposition days next week?

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, I was hopeful that early next week we would meet to discuss what the business would be following the legislative program I have outlined. It may be that a choice will have to be made between the budget debate and opposition days, one or the other. We cannot have both.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS**ELECTION EXPENSES BILL****AMENDMENTS TO CANADA ELECTIONS ACT AND INCOME TAX ACT**

The House resumed, from Friday, May 19, consideration of the motion of Mr. MacEachen that Bill C-211, to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Income Tax Act, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Athabasca.

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the budget debate is not being resumed I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin):

That this debate be now adjourned.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I am advised that the hon. member for Peace River has already spoken in the debate, so he cannot be a seconder to this motion. We need

[Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West).]

a new seconder for the motion that the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Yewchuk: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) seconds the motion.

Mr. Speaker: It is moved by the hon. member for Athabasca (Mr. Yewchuk), seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) that this debate be now adjourned. 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:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

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

*(Division No. 21)***YEAS****Messrs:**

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Alexander	MacRae
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Grills	Nesbitt
Gundlock	Noble
Hees	Paproski
Horner	Ricard
Howe	Rock
Lambert	Ryan
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Lundrigan	Scott
MacDonald (Egmont)	Stewart (Marquette)
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Breton-East Richmond)	Valade
MacKay	Yewchuk—45.
MacLean	

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Basford	Brewin
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