

Social Development Ministry

necessary thinking and planning as we enter this next new decade.

The problems associated with pensions are among the most complex and urgent facing the country today and they are not going to get any better. By the year 2000 the number of senior citizens, now 2.2 million, will have grown to over three million. In Ontario the number will have almost doubled. If something is not done the aged are going to impose an extremely heavy burden on society in terms of pensions and social security.

It is my hope that the prime objective of this new department of social development will be to consolidate what we have learned in the past regarding the successes and failures of social programs, and to assess what the real social needs of the future are going to be. Only then can it realistically be determined what the social priorities for the next two decades will be and how the Canadian government is going to fund these programs. With regard to our growing elderly population, if there is not sound planning and a shift in attitudes, the economic and social implications by the turn of the century will be devastating.

With this anticipation, I am happy to support the passage of this order in council, and I hope to participate in that support this evening.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

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

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

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

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Trudeau), which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 9)

YEAS

Messrs.

Andre
Bachand
Baker
(Nepean-Carleton)
Beatty
Beauchamp-Niquet
(Mrs.)
Berger
Blais

Blaker
Blenkarn
Bloomfield
Bockstael
Bosley
Bossy
Bradley
Buchanan
Bujold

Bussières
Caccia
Campbell
(Miss)
(South West Nova)
Campbell
(LaSalle)
Cardiff
Chrétien

Clark
(Yellowhead)
Clarke
(Vancouver Quadra)
Collenette
Comtois
Cooper
Corbett
Corbin
Cosgrove
Côté (Mrs.)
Cousineau
Crombie
Crosby
(Halifax West)
Crouse
Cullen
Cyr
Dantzer
Daudlin
Dawson
De Bané
de Corneille
Demers
Deniger
Dingwall
Dion
Dionne
(Chicoutimi)
Dionne
(Northumberland-
Miramichi)
Dubois
Duclos
Dupont
Dupras
Duquet
Ellis
Elzinga
Epp
Erola (Mrs.)
Ethier
Evans
Fennell
Ferguson
Fleming
Forrestall
Foster
Fox
Francis
Fretz
Friesen
Garant
Gass
Gauthier
Gendron

Messrs.

Gingras
Gourd
Gray
Greenaway
Guilbault
Gurbin
Hamilton
(Qu'Appelle-Moose
Mountain)
Hargrave
Harquail
Hervieux-Payette
(Mrs.)
Hopkins
Howie
Huntington
Irwin
Isabelle
Jarvis
Jelinek
Johnston
Kelly
Kempling
Kilgour
Killens (Mrs.)
King
Korchinski
Kushner
Lachance
Lambert
Lamontagne
Landers
Lang
Laniel
Lapierre
Lapointe
(Charlevoix)
La Salle
Lawrence
LeBlanc
Lefebvre
Lewis
MacBain
MacDonald
(Cardigan)
MacGuigan
Mackasey
MacLaren
Malone
Maltais
Marceau
Massé
Masters
Mayer
McCain
McCauley

McCuish
McDermid
McGrath
McLean
McMillan
Mitges
Nicholson
(Miss)
Nielsen
Ouellet
Paproski
Parent
Patterson
Pelletier
Penner
Pepin
Peterson
Pinard
Portelance
Prud'homme
Reid
(St. Catharines)
Reid
(Kenora-Rainy River)
Roberts
Robinson
(Etobicoke-Lakeshore)
Roche
Rompkey
Rossi
Roy
Savard
Schellenberger
Schroder
Scott
(Hamilton-Wentworth)
Scott
(Victoria-Haliburton)
Simmons
Smith
Stevens
Stewart
Stollery
Taylor
Tessier
Thacker
Tobin
Tousignant
Towers
Trudeau
Turner
Vankoughnet
Watson
Whelan
Wright—172.

NAYS

Messrs.

Althouse
Benjamin
Blackburn
Blaikie
de Jong
Fulton
Howdebo
Jewett (Miss)

Knowles
Kristiansen
Lewycky
Manly
Murphy
Nystrom
Ogle
Orlikow

Parker
Rae
Robinson
(Burnaby)
Rose
Skelly
Waddell—22.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: I declare the motion carried. The hon. member for Ottawa-Vanier.

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Madam Speaker, the time normally allotted to hon. members for