

NAYS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

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ABSTENTIONS

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Nil

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Let the doors be opened.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: I declare the report rejected.

Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. William M. Kelly: Honourable senators, is it possible that I could suggest, with leave, now?

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): There are some bills left over until tomorrow. What is the point?

Senator Kelly: It is not because I am trying to get out tonight, I just think it would be nice to do it.

Senator Frith: Honourable senators, Senator Kelly's honesty and candour is very disarming, but not sufficiently disarming. I think we should go by the rules.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: It is moved by the Honourable Senator Kelly, seconded by the Honourable Senator Atkins that this bill be referred to the next sitting of the Senate. Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Senator Frith: I would like to note, honourable senators, that there is a distinction between this and the Broadcasting Act, because in this case there was not the difficulty in interpreting the committee's report.

On motion of Senator Kelly, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

ABORTION BILL

THIRD READING—DEBATE CONTINUED—MOTIONS IN
AMENDMENT NEGATIVED—MOTION FOR THIRD READING
NEGATIVED

On the Order:

Resuming debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Murray, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Sena-

tor Phillips, for the third reading of the Bill C-43, An Act respecting Abortion.—(*Honourable Senator Phillips*).

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Honourable senators, before we proceed with the debate on third reading there are several amendments to consider. It is moved by the Honourable Senator Murray, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Phillips, that Bill C-43, respecting abortion, be read the third time.

There were motions in amendment thereto and by agreement of the Senate, the vote was deferred to this time this day. I will now proceed with the first amendment.

● (1530)

Honourable senators, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Kirby, seconded by the Honourable Senator Neiman:

That Bill C-43 be not now read the third time but that clause 1 of the bill at page 2 thereof be amended by adding, immediately after line 8, the following:

(4) No proceedings for an offence under this section may be instituted without the consent of the Attorney General of Canada.

Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion in amendment?

Some Hon. Senators: Yes.

Some Hon. Senators: No.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion in amendment please say "yea"?

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Will those honourable senators who are opposed to the motion in amendment please say "nay"?

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: In my opinion, the "nays" have it.

And two honourable senators have risen.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Please call in the senators.

● (1540)

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Let the doors of the chamber be locked.

Honourable senators, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Kirby, seconded by the Honourable Senator Neiman, that Bill C-43 be not now read the third time but that clause 1 of the bill, at page 2 thereof, be amended by adding, immediately after line 8, the following:

"(4) No proceedings for an offence under this section may be instituted without the consent of the Attorney General of Canada."