

Clauses 34 to 44 inclusive agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 45 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 45 agreed to.

Clauses 46 to 53 inclusive agreed to.

Clause 54 agreed to.

Clause 55 agreed to.

Clause 56 agreed to.

[English]

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 6 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 6 agreed to.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 17 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 17 agreed to.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of order to draw your attention to the fact that in the confusion which exists something might be overlooked. When you call the question, "Shall the bill carry?", we want you to put the question because we want to vote no.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 57 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 57 agreed to.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 58 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 58 agreed to.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 59 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 59 agreed to.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall the title carry?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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Title agreed to: Yeas, 100; nays, 36.

The Chairman: Shall I rise and report the bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Bill reported: Yeas, 104; nays, 38.

Income Tax Act

[Translation]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: When shall the bill be read the third time?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. Under Standing Order 75(14), it is provided that when a bill is reported without amendment, third reading of the bill may be moved immediately, and I so move.

[English]

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, I am more than surprised at the Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) now asking, after his performance this afternoon with regard to this particular bill—

An hon. Member: Order. This is not third reading.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): This is third reading. We are into third reading at this time. There is no way that this bill is going to be read a third time tonight.

An hon. Member: We are not on third reading yet.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): The Speaker has moved to third reading.

An hon. Member: No, he has not.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): I am speaking on third reading of this bill.

[Translation]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. I recognized the hon. member on a point of order following the proposal by the hon. minister. If the hon. member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert) is not ready to raise the question he wanted to and which I believe was a point of order, I will recognize the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) who indicated his intention to do so.

[English]

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order with respect to the proposal made by the Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) to proceed with third reading tonight. We had a closure motion under which the committee of the whole stage was to finish today. I suggest that it was passed on the understanding that that was all that would happen today.

An hon. Member: That's right.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Just a minute. Mr. Speaker, I have been here and I have seen the practice of regarding a sentence or two as debate, whereupon closure was moved. The reason I do not wish to see third reading called tonight is that I believe that if the Minister of Finance debates the matter for a moment or two he will then get up on