

Mr. Speaker: I understand the points being made by the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) and the Hon. Member for Kamloops—Shuswap (Mr. Riis). I have some serious doubt as to whether the position advanced by either Hon. Member is procedurally correct. In the interests of this place and in the interests of moving with some good grace upon these matters I am, for the moment, going to accept the position that both Hon. Members have taken. We will proceed to a vote on exactly that, the introduction of the Bill. We shall proceed with it immediately.

● (1240)

I wish to say that I will consider the matter with care, which I do not have full time to do at the moment, and will give some reasoned comment on this. I just ask everyone not to take this as necessarily a precedent. However, in the interests of moving ahead with the business of the House and in the interests of satisfying at least for the moment the objection raised by the Opposition, we will proceed with the first motion and we shall proceed with the vote on it at this time. That means that if called for, there will be a second vote.

Hon. John C. Crosbie (Minister for International Trade) moved for leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to Implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: We shall proceed with the vote.

The House divided on the motion, which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 365)

YEAS

Members

Blackburn (Jonquière)	Cooper	Gustafson
Blais	Cossitt	Hamelin
Blouin	Crofton	Hamilton
Bosley	Crosbie (St. John's West)	Hawkes
Bouchard	Darling	Hees
Bourgault	Desjardins	Hockin
Brightwell	Domm	Horner
Cadieux	Epp (Provencher)	James
Caldwell	Fennell	Jardine
Cardiff	Ferland	Jelinek
Champagne (Champlain)	Forrestall	Joncas
Clark (Yellowhead)	Gervais	Kempling
Clark (Brandon—Souris)	Girard	Kilgour
Coates	Gormley	Kindy
Collins	Gottselig	Lanthier
	Graham	Layton
	Grisé	Lewis
		Lopez

Introduction of Bills

MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands)	Nickerson	Thacker
MacKay	Nowlan	Towers
Martin	Oberle	Tremblay
Mayer	O'Neil	(Québec-Est)
Mazankowski	Oostrom	Turner (Ottawa—Carleton)
McCain	Peterson	Vankoughnet
McCrossan	Pietz	Weiner
McCuish	Plourde	Wilson (Swift Current —Maple Creek)
McDermid	Price	Wilson (Etobicoke Centre)
McDougall (St. Paul's)	Redway	Winegard
McInnes	Reimer	Wise—97
McKenzie	St. Germain	
McKinnon	St-Julien	
McKnight	Scott (Victoria—Haliburton)	
Minaker	Scowen	
Mitges	Shields	
Nicholson (Niagara Falls)	Sparrow	
	Speyer	
	Stackhouse	
	Stevens	

NAYS

Members

Allmand	Gray (Windsor West)	McDonald (Broadview— Greenwood)
Althouse	Grondin	Murphy
Angus	Guilbault (Saint-Jacques)	Nunziata
Axworthy	Heap	Nystrom
Blaikie	Henderson	Orlikow
Broadbent	Hopkins	Ouellet
Caccia	Hovdebo	Parry
Cassidy	Isabelle	Penner
Copps	Jewett	Prud'homme
de Corneille	Kaplan	Riis
Dingwall	Keeper	Robichaud
Finestone	Langdon	Robinson
Foster	MacLellan	Rodriguez
Fulton	Manly	Rompkey
Gagliano	McCurdy	Young—47
Garneau		
Gauthier		

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried.

Mr. Crosbie moved that the Bill be read the first time and printed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Chair, of course, is prepared to dispense with the bell, but that will take consent. Is there such consent?

Some Hon. Members: No.