

outs to corporations it brings in a bill and asks us to pass it under closure. Nothing in this bill will solve any of the unfairnesses in our society.

We have a system at the present time under which certain persons, between the ages of 60 and 65 receive a spouse's allowance, but for spinsters, widows, bachelors and widowers there is no such allowance, and there is nothing for them in the bill. There is nothing in it to straighten out the government's finances so that the promise to increase the basic pension for veterans may be met. There is nothing in the bill to improve the position of the working poor, those for whom a guaranteed annual income is supposed to be on the drawing board.

What is the hurry to pass this bill, Mr. Speaker? It is not a ticket to the millennium. It is a bill that will take us in reverse. That is why I join with others in saying this closure motion should not be supported by this House of Commons which is supposed to be part of a democratic parliament.

There is one other reason why I am opposed to this closure motion and to all closure motions. They never go to the heart of the problem. The only way the government knows to deal with extended debate in the House of Commons is to cut it off—to deny it. Surely the time has come to find a better way of arranging the debates in this House so that we can deal with things on a proper basis. All the government does is close off debate. That means it is not even prepared to look at the proper ways of improving the procedures of this House.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. It being 8.49 p.m., the two hours allotted for the consideration of the motion now before the House pursuant to Standing Order 75C have expired.

[English]

The question is on the motion of the hon. Minister of State (Multiculturalism) (Mr. Cafik).

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

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

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): All those opposed to the motion will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

And more than five members having risen:

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

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

● (2052)

Time Allocation for Bill C-11

(Division No. 11)

YEAS

Messrs.

Allmand	Flynn	Marchand
Anderson	Foster	Martin
Appolloni (Mrs.)	Fox	McIsaac
Baker	Francis	McRae
(Gander-Twillingate)	Gauthier	Milne
Basford	(Ottawa-Vanier)	Munro
Béchar	Gendron	(Hamilton East)
Bégin (Miss)	Goodale	Nicholson (Miss)
Blais	Guay	O'Connell
Blouin	(St. Boniface)	Olivier
Boulanger	Guay	Ouellet
Breau	(Lévis)	Parent
Buchanan	Guilbault	Pearsall
Bussièr	Harquail	Pelletier
Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Herbert	Penner
Campbell	Holt (Mrs.)	Pinard
(LaSalle-Émard-Côte	Hopkins	Portelance
Saint-Paul)	Horner	Poulin
Caron	Kaplan	Prud'homme
Clermont	Lajoie	Raines
Comtois	Lalonde	Reid
Condon	Lamontagne	Roberts
Corbin	Landers	Rompkey
Corriveau	Langlois	Roy
Côté	Lapointe	(Timmins)
Cyr	Leblanc	Roy
Daudlin	(Laurier)	(Laval)
Dawson	LeBlanc	Sauvé (Mrs.)
Demers	(Westmorland-Kent)	Sharp
Dionne	Lee	Smith
(Northumberland-	Lefebvre	(Saint-Jean)
Miramichi)	Lessard	Stewart
Douglas	Loiselle	(Cochrane)
(Bruce-Grey)	(Chambly)	Stollery
Drury	Loiselle	Tessier
Duclos	(Saint-Henri)	Trudel
Dupont	Lumley	Turner
Dupras	MacDonald	Watson
Duquet	(Cardigan)	Whelan
Ethier	MacEachen	Wood
Faulkner	Marceau	Young—105.
Fleming		

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Messrs.

Alexander	Gilbert	Marshall
Alkenbrack	Gillies	Masniuk
Allard	Halliday	Mazankowski
Andre	Hamilton	McCain
(Calgary Centre)	(Qu'Appelle-Moose	McCleave
Baker	Mountain)	McKenzie
(Grenville-Carleton)	Hamilton	McKinley
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Beatty	Maple Creek)	Mitges
Beaudoin	Hargrave	Muir
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(Rocky Mountain)	Hurlburt	Nowlan
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Crosbie	Johnston	Paproski
Crouse	Kempling	Peters
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Dinsdale	North Centre)	Saltsman
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(Nanaimo-Cowichan-	La Salle	Symes
The Islands)	Lawrence	Towers
Elzinga	Leggatt	Whiteway
Epp	MacDonald (Miss)	Whittaker
Firth	(Kingston and the	Wise
Forrestall	Islands)	Wooliams
Fraser	Macquarrie	Yewchuk—81.
Friesen		