

Time Allocation

bell as set out in the Standing Orders under normal circumstances.

[Translation]

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, on the same point of order, I would like to point out to the Chair that the amount of time taken for this debate should not in any way affect your decision with respect to the fifteen-minute rule.

● (1310)

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Section 84 of the Standing Orders seems to clearly indicate that the bell rings for a period of 15 minutes, and although I can understand the point made by the Hon. Member for Windsor West (Mr. Gray), it may be a question he would like to bring up with the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Procedures and Organization.

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

(Division No. 118)

YEAS

Members

Beatty	Gormley	McKenzie
Belsher	Gravel	Merrithew
Bernier	Greenaway	Minaker
Binns	Guilbault	Nicholson
Blackburn	(Drummond)	(Niagara Falls)
(Jonquière)	Gurbin	Nielsen
Blais	Gustafson	Oostrom
Blenkarn	Halliday	Pietz
Bouchard	Hamelin	Porter
Bourgault	Hamilton	Price
Brisco	Hardey	Ravis
Caldwell	Hawkes	Redway
Cardiff	Hees	Reid
Champagne	Hnatyshyn	St-Julien
(Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot)	Holtmann	Schellenberg
Champagne	Howie	(Nanaimo-Alberni)
(Champlain)	Hudon	Schellenberger
Charest	James	(Wetaskiwin)
Clark	Jardine	Scott
(Brandon-Souris)	Jelinek	(Hamilton-Wentworth)
Collins	Jepson	Scowen
Cook	Johnson	Sparrow
Cooper	(Bonavista-Trinity-	Stewart
Corbett	Conception)	Suluk
Cossitt	Jourdenais	Tardif
Côté	Kelleher	(Charlesbourg)
(Langelier)	Kindy	Taylor
Crosby	King	Towers
(Halifax West)	Ladouceur	Tremblay
Crouse	Landry	(Québec-Est)
Darling	Lanthier	Tremblay
Della Noce	La Salle	(Lotbinière)
Desrosiers	Lawrence	Turner
Dorin	Layton	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Duplessis	Lesick	Vankoughnet
Edwards	Lewis	Vincent
Ellis	MacDonald	Warner
Epp	(Kingston and	Wenman
(Provencher)	the Islands)	White
Fennell	MacKay	Wilson
Ferland	Malone	(Swift Current-
Fontaine	Mantha	Maple Creek)
Forrestall	Mazankowski	Wilson
Fraleigh	McCain	(Etobicoke Centre)
Fretz	McDougall	Winegard
Gagnon	(St. Paul's)	Wise—116.
Gass	McInnes	

NAYS

Members

Angus	Gray	Murphy
Baker	(Windsor West)	Nicholson
Berger	Guilbault	(Trinity)
Blackburn	(Saint-Jacques)	Nunziata
(Brant)	Hopkins	Orlikow
Blaikie	Johnston	Ouellet
Boudria	(Saint-Henri-Westmount)	Parry
Caccia	Kaplan	Penner
Chrétien	Keeper	Pépin
Deans	Langdon	Prud'homme
de Corneille	Lapierre	Rodriguez
Finestone	Malépart	Turner
Foster	Marchi	(Vancouver Quadra)
Fulton	Mitchell	Young—37.
Gauthier		

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried.

It being after one o'clock, I do now leave the Chair until two o'clock this day.

At 1.33 p.m., the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S.O. 22

[English]

EDUCATION

FUNDING OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Mr. Roland de Corneille (Eglinton-Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, the universities of the country are absolutely vital to Canada's social, cultural, and economic development. The development of an educated citizenry, the provision of highly qualified manpower and the advancement and application of knowledge through research and development activities, are but some of the crucial services which the universities provide to Canada and to Canadians. Yet the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) and his Ministers seem to be doing almost everything in their power to destabilize the university system.

The "Nielsen task force" is conducting a secret inquiry that may be used to condone future cut-backs in federal support for post-secondary education. The federal granting councils have not been given the funds which are essential to the maintenance of the research infrastructure in the universities. The Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson) wants to cut transfers to the provinces. When, by how much, and from which program, he won't say. Yet this is the Government which supposedly ushered in the era of openness and co-operation with the provinces.

It is time for the federal Government to come clean with the universities. The future of our nation depends on it.