

an hour by this fall. The minimum wage in every province has increased substantially since the legislation was passed five years ago. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that what was accomplished when the rate was set at \$1.25 cannot be accomplished today when the rate is set at \$1.65 because most of the provinces are already close to that rate. The benefits attained by the increase five years ago will not be attained today.

I say to the minister, Mr. Speaker, that to a large extent this amendment to the bill is an exercise in futility. It will not do for the workers of Canada, whether under federal or provincial jurisdiction, what the original bill did five years ago. I say to the minister that in the light of his constant speeches and protestations as to his interest and support for the ordinary people of this country—and I believe that the minister is sincere in this—and in the light of his constant reiteration of a desire to improve the conditions of the worker, the Parliament of Canada had a right to expect a good deal more from him than we are getting today.

An hon. Member: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Order, please. All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

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

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Knowles) which was negatived on the following division:

• (4:30 p.m.)

YEAS

Messrs:

Beaudoin
Benjamin
Brewin

Broadbent
Carter
Coates

Dionne
Douglas (Nanaimo-
Cowichan-The
Islands)
Forrestall
Gauthier
Gilbert
Gleave
Godin
Harding
Howard (Skeena)
Knowles (Winnipeg
North Centre)
Lambert
(Bellechasse)
Latulippe
Lewis

Division

MacEwan
MacInnis (Mrs.)
McGrath
Matte
Muir (Cape Breton-
The Sydneys)
Nystrom
Orlikow
Peters
Rodrigue
Rondeau
Rose
Rowland
Tétrault
Thomson
(Battleford-
Kindersley)—33.

NAYS

Messrs:

Aiken
Allmand
Anderson
Andras
Asselin
Baldwin
Barrett
Bécharde
Bell
Benson
Bigg
Borrie
Boulanger
Breau
Brown
Buchanan
Caccia
Cadieu
(Meadow Lake)
Cadieux (Labelle)
Cafik
Chrétien
Clermont
Cobbe
Comtois
Corbin
Côté (Richelieu)
Côté (Longueuil)
Crossman
Crouse
Cullen
Danforth
Danson
Davis
Deachman
Deakon
De Bané
Dinsdale
Douglas
(Assiniboia)
Downey
Drury
Dubé
Énard
Fairweather
Flemming
Forest
Forget
Foster
Francis
Gendron
Gervais
Gibson
Gillespie
Givens

Goyer
Gray
Greene
Guay (St. Boniface)
Guay (Lévis)
Haidasz
Hopkins
Horne
Howe
Isabelle
Jamieson
Jerome
Kaplan
Kierans
Korchinski
Lachance
Lafamme
Lang (Saskatoon-
Humboldt)
Laniel
La Salle
Leblanc (Laurier)
LeBlanc (Rimouski)
Lefebvre
Legault
Lessard (LaSalle)
Lessard
(Lac-Saint-Jean)
Lind
Loiselle
MacDonald
(Egmont)
Macdonald
(Rosedale)
MacGuigan
Mackasey
MacLean
MacRae
McCleave
McCutcheon
McIntosh
McKinley
McQuaid
Major
Marceau
Marchand
(Langelier)
Marchand
(Kamloops-
Cariboo)
Mazankowski
Monteith
Morison
Muir (Lisgar)
Munro