

Extension of Hours

work of the House done. I found when I was in Government for 20 years or more—I know what it is like in Government—that you have to get legislation through. We want to do that. I am not going to vote against the extended hours. We put it in the rules and it is logical.

I am not going to vote against the fact that the Government decides what business comes in. I know the Government has that prerogative and it should carry it out.

Mr. Pinard: Hear, hear!

Mr. Taylor: I think we might be able to make some suggestions as to how it might be done better, but that perhaps is a matter of opinion.

I now want to deal with one or two other things which were said this afternoon. The Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans) said something that I just cannot go along with, particularly when he referred to the new Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, who is a fine man. As bad as my hearing might be, I heard my Leader say that the Crow was one of the most important things to ever come before this House. It is going to have such an impact on western Canada that it has to be dealt with thoroughly. He did not say the things the Hon. Member attributed to him. I deny those things categorically. They are not right, and I hope the Hon. Member will correct that statement at some time in the future.

Mr. Deans: What statement?

Mr. Taylor: He will be here before too long and will speak for himself, but when he is not here I cannot let a statement like that go by.

Mr. Young: A point of order, Mr. Speaker. I just want to bring to the Hon. Member's attention that the Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain is here and has been here during his whole speech.

Mr. Taylor: Well, I never said he was not. I do not know what he is talking about.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Taylor: The only thing I know is that they sure must be hard up for Members when they start inviting me to join them.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, I just want to withdraw my offer. The Hon. Member is absolutely right; we are not that hard up and I withdraw the offer.

Mr. Taylor: That makes me feel better. I would hate to have a red face. I like the colour red but not with a hammer and sickle on it.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I want to say a few other things about the new Leader of the PC Party. He will be here and will speak for himself but he has already made a very definite impact on the people of Canada. He has made it very clear that he is a free enterpriser, not a socialist. He has made it very clear that he is not afraid to speak to the big corporations, the CPR, CNR, Imperial Oil or anyone else. He has made it

very clear that his policies will be for the people of Canada, so that every region can have a fair show. Not just one region, not just western Canada, but all of Canada. There will be fair play for all parts of Canada, and that is the way of the United Nations. His policies on the Crow, I think, are tied in with mine, because our philosophy is freedom of choice. We want the people to be able to decide. When the Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain started to answer the question from my colleague, the Hon. Member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers), he showed that he did not know what the Crow was all about. Every farm organization in Canada, except the Farmers' Union and the NDP, state that there must be a change in the Crow. Every farmer and every organization has said that. We are not prepared to live with the present Bill C-155.

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Mr. Althouse: Point of order.

Mr. Taylor: We are trying to urge the Government to do something about that.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): Order. Is the Hon. Member for Humboldt-Lake Centre rising on a point of order?

Mr. Althouse: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am sure the Hon. Member would not want to mislead the House by leaving the inference that hardly any farm organizations are against changes to the Crow. He must certainly remember that the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, which represents every farmer in Saskatchewan, has opposed any change to the rate on Crown, as have many organizations—

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that. There is a handful.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Taylor: However, most of the farm organizations have agreed that there will not be service on the railways if the railways are not making a profit, if they are not making the thing pay. I also want to say that I think the railways must have money to give us proper service and proper transportation, but the freedom of choice—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): Order. It being 5.12 o'clock, the two hours provided for the consideration of the motion now before the house under the provisions of Standing Order 9(2) have expired.

[Translation]

It is therefore my duty under Standing Orders to interrupt the proceedings and to put forth all questions necessary to dispose of the motion.

The vote is on the motion put by Mr. Pinard, seconded by Mr. Lalonde.

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

Some Hon. Members: Yea.