

Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement

Some Hon. Members: No!

Mr. Langdon: —on this—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I will come back later to the Hon. Member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. Axworthy). The Hon. Member for Essex—Windsor.

Mr. Langdon: Mr. Speaker, I think it first should be noted that a motion such as that which the Hon. Member for Hamilton East made cannot be moved on a point of order. I would therefore suggest that the motion is out of order. However, I would also suggest that the request from the Hon. Member for Mississauga East (Ms. Guarnieri) to speak was a request for unanimous consent from the House—

Mr. McDermid: And you did not get it.

Mr. Langdon: —to be heard. I ask that the Speaker put that question to the House of Commons for the sake of fairness since the Minister has already had one hour and forty-five minutes to express his point of view.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Crosbie: Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The Hon. Member for Winnipeg South Centre on a point of order.

Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I would like to try to help you out of a difficulty.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre): I notice there is not a disposition to allow a Member from our side to speak. I also notice that the Secretary of State (Mr. Bouchard) is finally in the House and I would like to move that perhaps he be now heard.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Crosbie: Point of order, Mr. Speaker. With reference to the point of order, Mr. Speaker, I would call it one o'clock.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 57, at this time it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forth with all questions necessary to dispose of the third reading stage of the Bill now before the House. Accordingly, the question is the following one:

Mr. Crosbie, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moved that Bill C-2, an Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America be now read a third time and do pass.

In amendment thereto, Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre), seconded by Mr. Gauthier, moved:

That the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after the word "that" and by substituting the following therefor:

Bill C-2, an Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America, be not now read a third time, but that the bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration of clauses 3 through 150, inclusive.

The question is on the amendment. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

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

And more than five Members having risen:

Call in the Members.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)), which was negatived on the following division:

• (0100)

(Division No. 18)

YEAS

Members

Althouse
Angus
Assad
Axworthy
(Saskatoon—Clark's
Crossing)
Axworthy
(Winnipeg South
Centre)
Barrett
Bélair
Bellemare
Benjamin
Berger
Black

Blackburn
(Brant)
Blaikie
Blondin
Brewin
Broadbent
Butland
Caccia
Callbeck
Campbell
(South West Nova)
Catterall
Comuzzi
Copps
Crawford
de Jong

Duhamel
Ferguson
Finestone
Fisher
Flis
Fontana
Foster
Fulton
Funk
Gaffney
Gagliano
Gardiner
Gauthier
Gray
(Windsor West)
Guarnieri