

Government Orders

Mr. Milliken: Yes, you are against the referendum. You are anti-democratic. They are against the people making decisions.

Mr. Murphy: The member for Kingston and the Islands is a fool sometimes. He knows darned well that at second reading our caucus voted for a referendum. He knows darned well that our representatives in the various committees of this House voted for a referendum. We have not changed our minds. We want to make sure it is a fair game.

If that party, which has a fundraising letter out at the present time on its position on referendum, a fundraising letter which it sent out prior to the government giving it the wording, feels committed to its fundraising letter and does not think it is important to look at legislation, that is its own concern.

We look at the legislation and it should not try to be devious. I left the Liberal Party 25 years ago because it lacked principles. I am not surprised it has not changed over these years.

Mr. Keyes: Point of order, Mr. Speaker. With the duties you perform in the chair, Mr. Speaker, I know you were taking a moment to discuss probably another very urgent matter with someone who approached the chair at the moment. During the oration of my NDP friend he accused my colleague, someone I respect very dearly in this House, the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands, a distinguished and learned member of not just the policies we have in our party but also of course the way in which this House operates, referring to him as a fool.

Mr. Speaker, I would hope that you in your capacity would ask the NDP member who was speaking previously to go—

• (1930)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 7.30 p.m. pursuant to order made earlier this day, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 78(3) it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the report stage of the bill now before the House.

The question is on Motion No. 2 standing in the name of the hon. member for Jonquière. It will be applied to Motions Nos. 7, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55 and 59. Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the motion 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:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 76(8), the recorded division on the motion stands deferred.

Mr. Patrick Boyer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence) moved:

Motion No. 3.

That Bill C-81 be amended

(a) in Clause 1 by striking out lines 4 and 5 at page 1 and substituting the following therefor:

“1. This Act may be cited as the Plebiscite Act.”;

(b) by substituting, in the French version, the word “plébiscitaire” for the word “référendaire” wherever the latter word occur in the Bill;

(c) by substituting, in the English version, the word “plebiscite” for the word “referendum” wherever the latter word occurs in the Bill; and

(d) by making such modifications as may be required in consequence thereof.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

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

Some hon. members: Yea.

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

Some hon. members: Nay.