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• (1810)

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I declare the motion lost.

Private Members' Business

[English]

Ms. Copps: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I was held back by the winds of winter, even though I was an hour on the road trying to get here. I did want it to be known that I would support my party.

I cannot believe that the minister himself voted against this motion. It is a shame and a disgrace.

Some hon. members: Oh, oh.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 30(7), the House will now proceed to the consideration of the Private Members' Business as listed on today's Order Paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

[English]

INCOME TAX ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. René Soetens (Ontario) moved that Bill C-263, an act to amend the Income Tax Act (personal and living expenses), be read the second time and referred to Legislative Committee F.

He said: Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to rise on this private member's bill that I put into the draw back on June 19 for first reading. This bill is one that some would argue is controversial. It certainly has an impact on an awful lot of Canadians and it deals with tax fairness.

I would like to suggest just who it impacts on. It impacts on all members of Parliament, all senators, all members of provincial legislatures, all elected mayors, reeves, councillors, all school board trustees, all members of hydro commissions, public utilities commissions. It probably affects even a dog-catcher somewhere in Canada, if there is such an elected person.

All of these people who I have mentioned have a special privilege, a privilege to which no one else in Canada is entitled. That privilege is that they are allowed to receive a portion of their income, which is referred to as an expense allowance, tax free. In the case of members of Parliament, they are allowed to receive 33 per cent additional income on top of their allowance that they would receive as a member of Parliament tax free in