

muzzled us. It is not as important that they have muzzled us as they have muzzled those people who have responded to the issue of Bill C-58. It is a sad day and what I said yesterday I repeat today: I hope members of the government party, the backbenchers who are opposed to the bill, and especially those who are opposed to the methodology by which it is being rammed through the House, will get up and speak not only in the House of Commons by their vote but also in the inner councils of their party and say to the members in the front row that the method used is wrong and more freedom should be granted in the expression of the Canadian will, which I believe the government at this time is not doing.

Miss Coline Campbell (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, it is indeed a pleasure for me to rise and speak for this motion with respect to Standing Order 75C, although I think the Secretary of State (Mr. Faulkner) in his speech this afternoon has more than justified any reason for the use of that Standing Order. However, I am astonished at the tone of this debate. Having spent six days on this subject, and in particular yesterday, to say that little has been said by the opposition is quite true. The statement of the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Cullen) has been publicized for at least two weeks, but nothing—or very little—was said about it yesterday. In fact, it was a repetitive session of listening to editorials which we have all received from the people who sent them to the official opposition. Again, I think it has not been clarified here that Standing Order 75C is not closure; it is a motion to allocate time.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Miss Campbell: We have already heard one hon. member saying where closure comes from; it came from the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden sometime in the past.

An hon. Member: A rather obscure Tory.

Miss Campbell: Actually, section 75C has two conditions to its use; one is in section 75A where unanimous consent to allocate time is not arrived at, and section 75B where a majority decision is not arrived at to allocate time. It has been well said here this afternoon by members opposite that there was no going around to find about allocating time. I know this for myself, I checked with each party as to how many speakers there would be, as parliamentary secretary to the minister concerned with Bill C-58, and was told there would be many. There was never any indication as to when debate would be ended.

Limitation on debate is something many members have been asking the government to impose in the past. Certainly it is being used effectively under the British system and no one cries "Closure". In fact, it can only lead to better debate within the time allotted and better use of the time of the House. There are no individual rights involved respecting members being cut off, because most members of the official opposition have spoken or have had an opportunity to speak on the bill. I feel, therefore, it is time the House began to use some of its Standing Orders.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): Order. It being 5.08 p.m., the two hours allotted for consideration of the motion before the House under the provi-

sions of Standing Order 75C have expired. Accordingly, under the terms of the Standing Order it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the motion.

All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Sharp) which was agreed to on the following division:

● (1710)

(Division No. 77)

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott	Fox	Mackasey
Anderson	Francis	McIsaac
Andras	Gauthier	McRae
(Port Arthur)	(Ottawa-Vanier)	Milne
Andres	Goodale	Munro
(Lincoln)	Goyer	(Hamilton East)
Béchar	Gray	Nicholson (Miss)
Bégin (Miss)	Guay	O'Connell
Blais	(St. Boniface)	Olivier
Breau	Guay	Ouellet
Buchanan	(Lévis)	PARENT
Bussièras	Guilbault	Pearsall
Caccia	Haidasz	Pelletier
Cafik	Herbert	Penner
Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Hopkins	Philbrook
Campbell (Miss)	Isabelle	Pinard
(South Western Nova)	Jamieson	Portelance
Campbell	Joyal	Poulin
(LaSalle-Émard-Côte	Kaplan	Prud'homme
Saint-Paul)	Lachance	Railton
Caron	LaJoie	Raines
Chrétien	Lalonde	Richardson
Clermont	Landers	Robinson
Collenette	Lang	Rompkey
Comtois	Langlois	Rooney
Corbin	Laniel	Roy
Corriveau	Lapointe	(Laval)
Cullen	Leblanc	Sauvé (Mrs.)
Cyr	(Laurier)	Sharp
Danson	LeBlanc	Smith
Daudin	(Westmorland-Kent)	(Saint-Jean)
De Bané	Lee	Stewart
Demers	Lefebvre	(Cochrane)
Douglas	Lessard	Stollery
(Bruce-Grey)	Loiselle	Tessier
Drury	(Chambly)	Trudel
Dupont	MacDonald	Turner
Duquet	(Cardigan)	(London East)
Faulkner	Macdonald	Turner
Fleming	(Rosedale)	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Flynn	MacFarlane	Watson
Foster	MacGuigan	Young—106.