

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to the agreement made earlier the vote stands deferred.

Motion No. 44 will be debated separately and voted on separately.

Mr. Rae: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. There was an earlier ruling by Mr. Speaker this afternoon that although we would have a voice vote on motion No. 36 we would also be entitled to a voice vote on motions Nos. 38 and 39 as well. Therefore, I would ask that we be allowed to have that vote now, prior to moving on to motion No. 44.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the wish of hon. members that the voice vote be put now?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: This is a deviation from Madam Speaker's earlier proposal.

Mr. Rae: We agreed on the deviation.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on motion No. 37. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Mr. Rae: No, motions Nos. 38 and 39.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion negated on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on motion No. 38. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion? All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

Some hon. Members: On division

Motion negated on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on motion No. 39. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion? All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Excise Tax

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to an agreement made earlier the motion stands deferred.

Now we will go to motion No. 44.

Hon. Pierre Bussières (for Mr. MacEachen) moved:

Motion No. 44.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in clause 55 by striking out line 34 at page 66 and substituting the following therefor:

"section (1).

(6) Any regulation made pursuant to subsection (5) may be made effective with reference to any period commencing on or after March 31, 1981."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on motion No. 44. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion? All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to on division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Motions Nos. 45 and 54 are to be grouped for debate. They will be voted on as follows: questions will be put on motions Nos. 45, 46, 48, 49 and 54 separately.

Hon. Michael Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) moved:

Motion No. 45.

That Bill C-57, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act and to provide for a revenue tax in respect of petroleum and gas, be amended in clause 76 by substituting the words "a special licence" for the words "a special temporary licence" wherever the latter words occur.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this group of amendments is a package approach which our party has taken toward the extension of the use of fuel alcohol and the production of fuel alcohol in Canada from the experimental stage which had been set out in the bill by the government to a limited production. My hon. friend for Bruce-Grey (Mr. Gurbin) will be speaking more extensively on this measure. I will simply say at this time that we are extremely disappointed that the government has not found itself in a position to have really considered these amendments that we have put forward. I spoke to the staff of the minister earlier today, and they claim that they need further study. I think that this is further evidence of the fact that this legislation is being pushed through far too quickly, without sufficient consideration of the