

Division

limit. The fact is that the moment this legislation comes into operation the amendment would add to the charges upon the crown, because this limit may or may not be reached. It certainly will not be reached in the first year; that is quite evident. In the meantime the amendment would have added to the charges upon the crown. Therefore I think it is quite clear that this amendment is out of order. It is not the kind of amendment that can be introduced by a private member of this house.

The Chairman: I do not think I have much difficulty in upholding the view of the minister. It seems to me that the purpose of the bill is clearly set out in the explanatory note at the beginning. Furthermore, I would say that if we considered the amendment from another aspect it would widen the scope of the bill. Therefore, for those two reasons, I rule this amendment out of order.

Mr. Herridge: Mr. Chairman, we agree with the view advanced by the hon. member for Bonavista-Twillingate, that this does not increase the total financial responsibility of the government. Therefore I appeal your ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the chairman of the committee made the following report:

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'(iv) the purchase or construction of a business enterprise;'"

I ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it involved an expenditure which could not be proposed by a private member; and, moreover, it went beyond the scope of the bill. Whereupon Mr. Herridge appealed to the house from the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker put the question as follows:

The question before the house is an appeal to the house from a decision of the chairman of the committee of the whole as follows:

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The house divided on the question: Shall the ruling of the chairman be confirmed? And the ruling was confirmed on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken	Jones
Aitken, Miss	Jorgenson
Allard	Jung
Anderson	Keays
Balcer	Kennedy
Baldwin	Kindt
Bell (Carleton)	Knowles
Bell (Saint John-Albert)	Korchinski
Belzile	Kucherepa
Best	Lafreniere
Bigg	Lahaye
Bourdages	Lambert
Brassard (Chicoutimi)	Latour
Broome	Legere
Browne (St. Johns' West)	Lennard
Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway)	Letourneau
Bruchesi	Macdonald (Kings)
Brunsdon	Macdonnell
Cadieu	MacInnis
Campbell	MacLean (Queens)
(Lambton-Kent)	MacLean (Winnipeg)
Campbell (Stormont)	North Centre)
Cardiff	Macquarrie
Casselman, Mrs.	McBain
Cathers	McCleave
Chambers	McDonald
Charlton	(Hamilton South)
Chown	McFarlane
Clancy	McGee
Coates	McGrath
Comtois	McGregor
Cooper	McIntosh
Crouse	McLennan
Danforth	McPhillips
Deschambault	Mandiuk
Diefenbaker	Martineau
Dorion	Martini
Doucett	Matthews
Drysdale	Milligan
Dubois	Monteith (Perth)
English	Monteith (Verdun)
Fairclough, Mrs.	Montgomery
Fairfield	More
Fane	Morton
Fleming (Eglinton)	Muir (Cape Breton)
Fleming (Okanagan-Revelstoke)	North and Victoria)
Forbes	Muir (Lisgar)
Fulton	Nasserden
Grafftey	Nielsen
Green	Noble
Grenier	Nugent
Grills	O'Hurley
Gundlock	O'Leary
Hales	Ormiston
Halpenny	Pallet
Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace)	Parizeau
Hamilton (Qu'Appelle)	Pascoe
Hanbidge	Paul
Harkness	Phillips
Hees	Pigeon
Henderson	Pratt
Hicks	Pugh
Hodgson	Rapp
Horner (Acadia)	Ricard
Horner (Jasper-Edson)	Richard (Kamouraska)
Horner (The Battlefords)	Rogers
Howe	Rompere
	Sevigny
	Simpson