

Mr. Nunziata: On a number of occasions I have asked the Parliamentary Secretary when I might receive answers to those questions and he has risen repeatedly and said, "Soon, soon". With the greatest of respect, Mr. Speaker, at least he could have the common courtesy of indicating precisely when we might get answers.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member knows that the practice is to allow a question and an answer, and that is the end of it.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I have Question No. 386 on the Order Paper, dated May 31, 1985, dealing with the important question of pensions in the Public Service of Canada. I think it is imperative that Members of Parliament be given the information as soon as possible. It has been six months now. I am sure that the Government has that information because it is dealing with the unions. Why can he not get the information?

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I can assure the Hon. Member that this matter is indeed the subject of discussions between the various unions and the Government and his question will be answered soon.

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

EXCISE TAX ACT (1)

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Excise Tax Act laid upon the Table on Wednesday, October 16, 1985, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour, please say yea?

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed, please say nay?

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.
And more than five Members having risen:

Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion, which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 119)

YEAS

Members

Andre	Fraleigh	McKnight
Beatty	Fretz	Merrithew
Belsher	Gagnon	Nicholson
Bernier	Gass	(Niagara Falls)
Binns	Gormley	Nickerson
Blackburn	Greenaway	Nielsen
(Jonquière)	Guilbault	Oostrom
Blais	(Drummond)	Pietz
Blais-Grenier	Gurbin	Porter
Blenkarn	Gustafson	Ravis
Bouchard	Halliday	Reid
Bourgault	Hamilton	St-Julien
Brisco	Hardey	Schellenberg
Caldwell	Hawkes	(Nanaimo-Alberni)
Cardiff	Hnatyshyn	Schellenberger
Champagne	Hockin	(Wetaskiwin)
(Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot)	Howie	Scott
Champagne	Hudon	(Hamilton-Wentworth)
(Champlain)	Jardine	Scowen
Charest	Jelinek	Siddon
Chartrand	Jepson	Sparrow
Clark	Johnson	Speyer
(Brandon-Souris)	(Bonavista-Trinity- Conception)	Stewart
Clinch	Jourdenais	Suluk
Collins	Kilgour	Tardif
Cook	Kindy	(Charlesbourg)
Cooper	King	Taylor
Corbett	King	Thacker
Cossitt	Ladouceur	Towers
Côté	Landry	Tremblay
(Langelier)	Lanthier	(Québec-Est)
Crosbie	La Salle	Tremblay
(St. John's West)	Lawrence	(Lotbinière)
Crosby	Layton	Tipper
(Halifax West)	Lesick	Turner
Crouse	Lewis	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Darling	MacDonald	Valcourt
Daubney	(Kingston and the Islands)	Vankoughnet
Della Noce	MacKay	Vézina
Desrosiers	Malone	Vincent
Dorin	Mantha	Warner
Duplessis	Mazankowski	White
Edwards	McCain	Wilson
Ellis	McDougall	(Swift Current- Maple Creek)
Epp	(St. Paul's)	Wilson
(Provencher)	McGrath	(Etobicoke Centre)
Fennell	McInnes	Winegard
Ferland	McKenzie	Wise—123.
Fontaine		
Forrestall		

NAYS

Members

Allmand	Heap	Murphy
Angus	Henderson	Nicholson
Baker	Hopkins	(Trinity)
Berger	Jewett	Nunziata
Blaikie	Johnston	Orlikow
Boudria	(Saint-Henri-Westmount)	Ouellet
Caccia	Kaplan	Parry
Copps	Keeper	Penner
Deans	Langdon	Pépin
de Corneille	Lapierre	Prud'homme
Foster	MacLellan	Rodriguez
Fulton	Malépart	Rossi
Gauthier	Marchi	Turner
Gray	McDonald	(Vancouver Quadra)
(Windsor West)	(Broadview-Greenwood)	Young—42.
Guilbault	Mitchell	
(Saint-Jacques)		