

The Budget—Mr. Harb

education research and development and lowest in international patents granted per capita.

A report prepared for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce indicates that the existing research and development incentives are hampered by slow and clumsy bureaucracy. Right now, many corporations must wait 24 months to receive the refundable research and development tax credit.

I notice, Mr. Speaker, that you are asking me to speed it up and I will move right on to the very end of my speech.

An Hon. Member: I want to hear more.

Mr. Harb: In summary, we must work together, government, business and the public at large to ensure that we are ready for the future. In the 1990s, the countries which will do well, which will see strong economic growth, high employment and whose people will enjoy a higher standard of living, are the countries which invest in the skills of the workforce and the excellence of research and development today.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 5.45 p.m., it is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 84(5), to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the amendment now before the House.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said amendment?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Call in the Members.

The House divided on the amendment, which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 13)

YEAS

Members

Allmand	Althouse
Anawak	Assad
Axworthy (Saskatoon—Clark's Crossing)	Baker
Barrett	Bélair
Bellemare	Benjamin
Bevilacqua	Black
Blackburn (Brant)	Blaikie
Blondin	Boudria
Brewin	Broadbent
Butland	Caccia
Callbeck	Campbell (South West Nova)
Catterall	Clancy
Comuzzi	Copps
Crawford	de Jong
Dingwall	Dionne
Duhamel	Ferguson
Finestone	Fisher
Flis	Fontana
Fulton	Gaffney
Gardiner	Gauthier
Gray (Windsor West)	Guarnieri
Harb	Harvard
Harvey (Edmonton East)	Heap
Hopkins	Hovdebo
Hunter	Jordan
Kaplan	Keyes
Kilger (Stormont—Dundas)	Kristiansen
Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)	Langdon (Essex—Windsor)
MacDonald (Dartmouth)	MacLaren
MacLellan	Maheu
Manley	Marchi
Marleau	Martin (Lasalle—Émard)
McCurdy	McGuire
McLaughlin	Mifflin
Milliken	Mills
Murphy	Nault
Nystrom	Ouellet
Pagtakhan	Parent
Parker	Peterson
Phinney	Pickard
Proud	Prud'homme
Rideout	Riis
Robichaud	Rocheleau
Rompkey	Samson
Simmons	Speller
Stewart	Stupich
Taylor	Tobin
Turner (Vancouver Quadra)	Volpe
Waddell	Walker
Wappel	Whittaker
Wood	Young (Gloucester)
Young (Beaches—Woodbine)—103	

NAYS

Members

Anderson	Andre
Atkinson	Attewell
Beatty	Belsher
Bernier	Bertrand
Bird	Bjornson
Blackburn (Jonquière)	Blais
Blenkarn	Bosley
Bouchard (Roberval)	Bouchard (Lac-Saint-Jean)
Bourgault	Boyer
Brightwell	Browes
Cadieux	Campbell (Vancouver Centre)
Cardiff	Casey
Chadwick	Champagne (Champlain)