

*Supply*

Messrs.

Gass	Lewis	Parker
Gilchrist	Lewycky	Patterson
Greenaway	MacDonald	Reid
Gurbin	(Miss)	(St. Catharines)
Gustafson	MacKay	Riis
Halliday	Malone	Robinson
Hamilton	Manly	(Burnaby)
(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)	Mayer	Roche
Hamilton	Mazankowski	Rose
(Swift Current-Maple Creek)	McCain	Schellenberger
Hargrave	McCuish	Scott
Hawkes	McDermid	(Hamilton-Wentworth)
Heap	McGrath	Scott
Hnatyshyn	McKenzie	(Victoria-Haliburton)
Hovdebo	McKinnon	Shields
Howie	McKnight	Siddon
Huntington	McLean	Skelly
Ittinuar	McMillan	Speyer
Jarvis	Miller	Stevens
Jelinek	Mitges	Stewart
Jewett (Miss)	Munro	Taylor
Keeper	(Esquimalt-Saanich)	Thacker
Kempling	Murphy	Thomson
Kilgour	Murta	Towers
King	Neil	Vankoughnet
Korchinski	Nickerson	Wenman
Kushner	Nielsen	Wilson
Lambert	Nystrom	Wise
La Salle	Oberle	Wright
Lawrence	Orlikow	Young—123.
	Paproski	

● (0120)

**Madam Speaker:** I declare the motion carried.

Vote 1 agreed to.

## MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN MAIN ESTIMATES, 1982-83

**Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board)** moved:

That the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, laid upon the Table, Tuesday, February 23, 1982, except those items disposed of earlier this day and less the amounts voted in Interim Supply, be concurred in.

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** On division.

Motion agreed to.

## MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (A)

**Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board)** moved:

That the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, laid upon the Table, Tuesday, June 1, 1982, be concurred in.

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** On division.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Johnston** thereupon moved that Bill C-121, an act to grant Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1983, be read the first time and be printed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

**Mr. Johnston** thereupon moved that Bill C-121, an act to grant Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1982, be read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon. Mr. Francis in the Chair.

[English]

**The Chairman:** Shall Clause 2 carry?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Nielsen:** On division on all of them.

Clauses 2 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

**Mr. Lambert:** Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of order. I should like to get clarification on a statement directly from the President of the Treasury Board, that this Appropriation Act contains no legislative enactment, so that we can have quoted, as we were earlier today, that certain practices objected to by the hon. member for Calgary Centre had been approved, allegedly, by an Appropriation Act, giving legislative authority for those particular points. The question is, simply, are there any legislative enactments contained in the language of this bill?

● (0130)

**Mr. Johnston:** As I pointed out in the course of the debate on the point of order on Friday, there are no new legislative decisions contained in this bill.

**Mr. Nielsen:** Mr. Chairman, reading from page 22 of the bill of schedule A, Privy Council office, Vote 1, Privy Council we read the following:

Program expenditures, including the operation of the Prime Minister's residence; the payment to each member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada who is a Minister without Portfolio or a Minister of State who does not preside over a ministry of State of a salary equal to the salary paid to Ministers of State—

The question I want to ask at this time concerns the Minister of State no one knows for what. We are not permitted to ask. The provisions of the Financial Administration Act, Section 23, require that upon appointment a minister of state, in order to lawfully hold that position and draw that salary, must have a responsibility allotted to him. This Minister of State—I cannot even name him correctly because we do not know his responsibility—is not so appointed.

Unless that matter is cleared up to our satisfaction—perhaps he has a responsibility by now—Section 23 of the Financial Administration Act certainly clearly sets forth that he must do. I would suggest that the Prime Minister explain what