

Old Age Security Act (No. 2)

ment will not. That is wrong in principle and the Government cannot prosper if it does things that are wrong in principle.

The third reason this legislation is wrong is that the role of a government, the first duty of a government, ought to be to protect those who are defenceless. In the past year we have seen the Government protecting the banks and the super corporations such as Dome, Massey-Ferguson and the trucking company, and now it wants to attack people on pension. It is wrong to attack those who are most vulnerable.

Just over a year ago, in November, the Government floated a bond at over 19 per cent interest. Within a year, those interests rates dropped by about 40 per cent. Because the Government planned poorly, it cost the taxpayer an extra \$2 billion, and now it will punish the pensioners for it.

Mr. Speaker, it is wrong in principle.

[Translation]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. It being 5.45 p.m., pursuant to order made Monday, January 31, 1983, it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the report stage of the Bill.

[English]

Accordingly, the question is on the motion of Mr. Dantzer. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Dantzer) which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 285)

YEAS

Messrs.

Althouse	Carney (Miss)	Crosby
Andre	Clark	(Halifax West)
Baker	(Yellowhead)	Crouse
(Nepean-Carleton)	Clarke	Dantzer
Beatty	(Vancouver Quadra)	Darling
Blackburn	Cooper	Deans
Blaikie	Corbett	de Jong
Blenkarn	Cossitt (Mrs.)	Dick
Bosley	Crosbie	Domme
Broadbent	(St. John's West)	Elzinga

Messrs.

Epp	Knowles	Neil
Fennell	Kristiansen	Nickerson
Forrestall	Kushner	Nielsen
Fraser	Lambert	Nystrom
Fretz	La Salle	Ogle
Friesen	Lewis	Orlikow
Fulton	Lewycky	Parker
Gamble	MacDonald (Miss)	Reid
Gass	(Kingston and the Islands)	(St. Catharines)
Gilchrist	MacDougall	Robinson
Greenaway	MacKay	(Burnaby)
Gurbin	Malone	Roche
Gustafson	Manly	Rose
Halliday	Mazankowski	Sargeant
Hamilton	McCain	Scott
(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)	McDermid	(Victoria-Haliburton)
Hargrave	McDonald (Ms.)	Shields
Hawkes	(Broadview-Greenwood)	Siddon
Heap	McGrath	Skelly
Hnatyshyn	McKenzie	Stevens
Hovdebo	McKinnon	Stewart
Howie	McKnight	Taylor
Huntington	McLean	Thacker
Jarvis	McMillan	Thomson
Jelinek	Miller	Towers
Jewett (Miss)	Mitchell (Mrs.)	Vankoughnet
Keeper	Mitges	Waddell
Kempling	Munro	Wilson
Kilgour	(Esquimalt-Saanich)	Wise
King	Murphy	Young—109.
	Murta	

NAYS

Messrs.

Appoloni (Mrs.)	Dupras	Leduc
Bachand	Duquet	Lefebvre
Beauchamp-Niquet	Erola (Mrs.)	Loiselle
(Mrs.)	Ethier	Lumley
Bégin (Miss)	Evans	MacBain
Berger	Ferguson	MacGuigan
Blais	Fisher	Mackasey
Blaker	Fleming	MacLaren
Bloomfield	Flis	MacLellan
Bockstael	Foster	Malépart
Bossy	Fox	Maltais
Breau	Francis	Marceau
Bujold	Frith	Massé
Burghardt	Garant	Masters
Bussières	Gauthier	McCauley
Caccia	Gendron	McRae
Campbell (Miss)	Gimail	Munro
(South West Nova)	Gourd	(Hamilton East)
Campbell	(Argenteuil-Papineau)	Nicholson (Miss)
(LaSalle)	Gourde	Olivier
Campbell	(Lévis)	Ostiguy
(Cardigan)	Gray	Ouellet
Chrétien	Harquail	Parent
Collenette	Henderson	Pelletier
Comtois	Herbert	Peterson
Corbin	Hervieux-Payette	Pinard
Corriveau	(Mrs.)	Portelance
Cosgrove	Hopkins	Prud'homme
Côté (Mrs.)	Hudecki	Regan
Cousineau	Irwin	Reid
Cullen	Isabelle	(Kenora-Rainy River)
Cyr	Ittinuar	Roberts
Daudlin	Johnston	Rompkey
Dawson	Kaplan	Rossi
De Bané	Kelly	Roy
de Corneille	Killens (Mrs.)	Savard
Demers	Lachance	Schroder
Deniger	Lajoie	Smith
Dingwall	Lalonde	Tardif
Dion	Lamontagne	Tessier
Dionne	Landers	Tobin
(Chicoutimi)	Lang	Tousignant
Dionne	Laniel	Trudeau
(Northumberland-Miramichi)	Lapointe	Turner
Dubois	(Charlevoix)	Veillette
Duclos	Lapointe	Watson
Dupont	(Beauce)	Yanakis—129.
	LeBlanc	