Official Languages Act

• (1830)

[English]

"2. The purpose of this Act is to reinforce the present laws of Canada relating to official languages to"

[Translation]

Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques), seconded by Mr. Garneau, moved the following amendment:

That Motion No. 1A be amended in the English version by striking out the word "reinforce" and substituting the word "extend" therefor.

[English]

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 114(11), the recorded division on the amendment stands deferred. The putting of the question on the motion shall also stand deferred.

The next question is on Motion No. 2 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Winnipeg—Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie). 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 of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 114(11), the recorded division on the motion stands deferred.

The next question is on Motion No. 2A standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Winnipeg—Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie).

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 of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 114(11), the recorded division on the motion stands deferred.

The next question is on Motion No. 2B standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Winnipeg—Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie).

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 of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 114(11), the recorded division on the motion stands deferred.

The next question is on Motion No. 5-

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We are now through the first grouping, all of those motions having been moved at the time of the debate when the debate commenced. I believe that from now on it would be in order to call for the motion to be put to the House.

Mr. Speaker: I appreciate that the Hon. Minister is trying to assist the Chair. However, I think that the position we are in is that each of these motions will have to be put to the House. I will carry on in so doing.

The next question is on Motion No. 5.

Mr. Ron Stewart (Simcoe South) moved: