

We have been sitting here for a couple of weeks now. The Minister of Finance gave the press the wording of the legislation prior to the House coming back. Why has that legislation not been introduced in the House? Why has it not been put through the House by this time? Why has it not been done prior to the Senate taking another holiday?

Mr. Cooper: Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the hon. member for raising a very important issue, a question that of course is near and dear to my own heart.

If this is a representation from him and an indication that we would have a quick and speedy passage of that legislation through the House, I would be more than happy to bring that to the attention of the Minister of Finance.

Perhaps we could make a very quick decision in the House and look after those people in northern and isolated communities.

Mr. Murphy: On the same point and just to reassure the parliamentary secretary, we made that obvious to the Minister of Finance weeks ago and we made it obvious in the House last week. I would suggest that it is the government that is stalling on its own legislation.

Mr. Cooper: Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the hon. member for his confirmation of rapid and speedy delivery of this legislation. I will have a discussion with the Minister of Finance and will bring that information back to the House as quickly as possible.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BORROWING AUTHORITY ACT, 1991-92

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Wednesday, March, 6, consideration of the motion of Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) that Bill C-97, an act to provide borrowing authority, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. Speaker: It being three o'clock p.m., pursuant to orders made Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March

Government Orders

6, 1991, the House will now proceed to the taking of the deferred division on the motion at second reading stage of Bill C-97, an act to provide borrowing authority.

Call in the members.

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

(Division No. 392)

YEAS

Members

Anderson	Andre
Atkinson	Attewell
Beatty	Beisler
Bernier	Blackburn (Jonquière)
Blais	Bosley
Bouchard (Roberval)	Bourgault
Boyer	Brightwell
Browes	Cadieux
Campbell (Vancouver Centre)	Cardiff
Casey	Chadwick
Champagne (Champlain)	Clark (Brandon—Souris)
Clifford	Collins
Cook	Cooper
Corbeil	Corbett
Côté	Couture
Crosbie (St. John's West)	Crosby (Halifax West)
Danis	Darling
DeBlois	Della Noce
Desjardins	Domme
Duplessis	Edwards
Epp	Fee
Feltham	Ferland
Fontaine	Fretz
Gray (Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine)	Greene
Guilbault	Gustafson
Halliday	Harvey (Chicoutimi)
Hawkes	Hockin
Hogue	Holtmann
Hudon	Hughes
James	Jelinek
Johnson	Joncas
Jourdenais	Kempling
Koury	Langlois
Larrivée	Layton
Littlechild	Loiselle
Lopez	MacDonald (Rosedale)
MacDougall (Timiskaming)	Malone
Marin	Martin (Lincoln)
Masse	Mayer
Mazankowski	McCreath
McDermid	McLean
Moore	Mulroney
Nicholson	Oberle
Plourde	Porter
Redway	Reid
Ricard	Roy-Arcelin
Saint-Julien	Schneider
Scott (Victoria—Haliburton)	Scott (Hamilton—Wentworth)
Shields	Siddon
Sobeski	Soetens
Sparrow	Tardif
Tétreault	Thorkelson
Tremblay (Québec—Est)	Turner (Halton—Peel)
Valcourt	Van De Walle
Vankoughnet	Venne
Vien	Vincent
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