

This having been said, I have no alternative but to make a ruling in conformity with the British precedents relating to reasoned amendments and to tell the honourable Member that I do not think that the amendment as proposed is acceptable. I do so with regret because I appreciate the importance of the matter and the willingness and anxiety of honourable Members to discuss in relation to the second reading of the bill now before us that aspect of the matter raised by the honourable Member for Brandon-Souris. My conclusion must be that the amendment cannot be put.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale),—That Bill C-187, An Act respecting minerals in the Yukon Territory be

now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

And debate continuing;

Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“this Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.”

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS
Messrs.

Alexander,	Diefenbaker,	Knowles (Norfolk-	McKinley,	Schumacher,
Baldwin,	Dinsdale,	Haldimand),	Marshall,	Simpson,
Cadiou,	Dionne,	MacInnis (Cape	Moore,	Southam,
Coates,	Fortin,	Breton-East	Nielsen,	Tétrault,
Comeau,	Gauthier,	Richmond),	Paproski,	Thomas
Crouse,	Gundlock,	MacRae,	Ritchie,	(Moncton),
Danforth,	Howe,	McIntosh,	Ryan,	Thompson
				(Red Deer)—31.

NAYS
Messrs.

Badanai,	Deachman,	Isabelle,	Noël,	Stewart
Barnett,	De Bané,	Jerome,	O'Connell,	(Cochrane),
Basford,	Dubé,	Knowles (Winnipeg	Olson,	Stewart (Okanagan-
Béchar,	Éthier,	North Centre),	Penner,	Kootenay),
Blouin,	Forget,	Leblanc (Laurier),	Perrault,	Sulatycky,
Borrie,	Foster,	Lefebvre,	Pringle,	Thomas
Boulanger,	Francis,	Lessard (LaSalle),	Prud'homme,	(Maisonneuve-
Cafik,	Gillespie,	Loiselle,	Reid,	Rosemont),
Chrétien,	Goyer,	McBride,	Richard,	Turner (Ottawa-
Clermont,	Gray,	McNulty,	Roberts,	Carleton),
Cobbe,	Greene,	Mahoney,	Rochon,	Walker,
Côté (Longueuil),	Guay (St. Boniface),	Major,	Stafford,	Watson,
Cullen,	Hogarth,	Mather,	Stanbury,	Whelan,
Danson,	Hopkins,	Morison,		Winch—63.

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And debate continuing;

[At 4.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Notices of Motions)

By unanimous consent, items numbered 21 and 27 were allowed to stand and retain their position.

Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Howe, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of taking immediate action to initiate a further study to examine the feasibility of developing tidal power in the Bay of Fundy which would include the papers prepared by experts in this field that were prepared for the International Conference on the Utilization of Tidal Power, held at Halifax from May 24 to May 29, 1970, as well as a full examination of interest rates as they have applied to federal government projects in the capital works field.—(Notice of Motion No. 28).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.