

Energy Security Act

Madam Speaker: I am sure the hon. member would not want me to interfere with the work of the committee. The committee itself will decide what it must do in the particular circumstance to which the hon. member is referring. I have before me now second reading of the bill. I have ruled on that. I think the House is perfectly equipped to proceed with it.

Mr. Andre: Madam Speaker, I find myself in a difficult dilemma as a Member of Parliament trying to act responsibly and fulfil the obligations that fall upon me, having been elected by the good people of Calgary Centre. By virtue of the ruling, I find myself having concerns that I have raised, six separate points, which are very serious in their implications. In your ruling you did not explain how you dealt with those separate points. You gave the reason why you did not explain. You said you did not want to take up the time of the House. However, I now find myself in the position where these points are of concern. They should be of concern to any member who has some respect for the traditions of our parliamentary system and respect for what in fact this institution is supposed to do.

In view of our inability to get that explanation and my inability therefore to know how to approach this particular question in any meaningful and realistic way, I have no choice

but to move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary South (Mr. Thomson):

That this House do now adjourn.

● (1620)

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Madam Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Madam Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Madam Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Madam Speaker: Call in the members.

[Editors Note: The ringing of the division bells continued past the hour of adjournment.]
