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• (4:30 p.m.)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment lost. The question is on the motion for third reading. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Mr. Speaker: Carried on division.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

INCOME TAX ACT

AMENDMENT TO CONTINUE SURTAX

Hon. Herb Gray (for the Minister of Finance) moved that Bill C-139, to amend an Act to amend the Income Tax Act, be read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this is the third of the bills arising out of the budget of last June. Its purpose is to continue during the 1970 taxation year the 3 per cent surtax which was approved by parliament in 1968 for the taxation years 1968 and 1969.

The House will recall that in his budget statement last June 1, the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson) said that in addition to a restrictive monetary policy he was convinced, and I quote, that "maintaining a strong fiscal position is now essential to check the rise in prices and smooth the way toward more balanced and sustained economic growth." He went on to say he was not proposing any increase in either personal or corporate tax rates beyond their current levels, or an increase in sales tax, but he was proposing that the surtax, to which I have just referred. on both personal and corporate income taxes originally applicable for the taxation years 1968 and 1969 should be extended until December 31, 1970.

The surtax on individuals applies only to the amount of basic tax in excess of \$200 and

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