

back to the committee of the whole house for the purpose of reconsidering the income test provided in clause 3 thereof."

In considering amendments to a bill on third reading three considerations at least must be taken into account. First, does the amendment offend against the resolution preceding the money bill? Second, does the amendment contradict the principle agreed to when the bill was adopted on second reading? Third, does the amendment include matters that are not contained within the bill itself?

There can be no doubt about the intent of the amendment now before the House. If it were to have any real and practical effect it would indeed offend against the resolution which preceded the bill; it would be contrary to the principle adopted on second reading, and it would introduce a matter different from that contained in the bill. But the Chair is concerned, too, with the wording of the amendment. First, the amendment recommit the bill to the Committee of the Whole. It is not out of order to recommit a bill. May I read citation 415 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 4th edition, paragraph (2), page 287: "Bills may be recommitted a number of times with or without limitation;—"

Having considered, then, the fact that a bill may be recommitted, I would say to the House that whatever the intent of the amendment may be, the purpose as expressed in the amendment is to "reconsider" the income test provided in clause 3. To reconsider a bill in Committee of the Whole may not be out of order under certain circumstances, although in this particular case I would have some very grave doubts that any practical change could result from such reconsideration.

However, in view of the wording of the amendment, and having weighed in my own mind both sides of the question, I propose to rule the amendment in order, and I do so now.

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

YEAS

MESSRS:

Aiken,	Dionne,	Laprise,	Peters,
Alkenbrack,	Enns,	Latulippe,	Prittie,
Allard,	Fane,	Lewis,	Rapp,
Barnett,	Fawcett,	MacInnis (Mrs.),	Régimbal,
Bell (Saint John- Albert),	Forrestall,	MacLean (Queens),	Ricard,
Bower,	Fulton,	McKinley,	Rynard,
Cameron (Nanaimo- Cowichan-The Islands),	Gilbert,	Madill,	Saltsman,
Churchill,	Godin,	Mather,	Schreyer,
Clancy,	Graftey,	Monteith,	Scott (Victoria (Ont.)),
Crouse,	Grills,	Nesbitt,	Smith,
	Gundlock,	Nielsen,	Starr,
	Knowles,	Orlikow,	Webb—48.
	Lambert,	Pascoe,	

NAYS

MESSRS:

Addison,	Béchar, d,	Byrne,	Chrétien,
Asselin	Beer,	Cadieux,	Clermont,
(Richmond-Wolfe),	Berger,	Cantin,	Comtois,
Basford,	Blouin,	Chatwood,	Côté (Longueuil),
Batten,	Bou langer,	Choquette,	Crossman,