

REINSTATEMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DISABLED AND
THE HANDICAPPED

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, similarly, I think you will find that the following motion would receive unanimous consent:

● (1120)

That a Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture consisting of the following Members, be appointed to examine annual reports of the Minister responsible for the Status of Disabled Persons: Boyer, de Corneille, Halliday, Joncas, Young; to report and make recommendations to the House on such reports and on questions referred to it by the House;

That the Subcommittee have the power to retain the services of expert, professional, technical and clerical staff as may be deemed necessary;

That the Subcommittee have the power to adjourn from place to place inside Canada provided that the locations to be visited, as well as the estimated expenses for such travel, shall be determined in advance and submitted to the Board of Internal Economy for approval;

That the Subcommittee be empowered to report directly to the House;

That the Subcommittee have all of the powers of a Standing Committee of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 96(1);

That changes in membership be made only pursuant to Standing Order 94(3)(b);

That the portion of the budget of the Subcommittee on the Disabled and Handicapped of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture not expended during the First Session of the present Parliament be deemed to constitute the entire budget of the Subcommittee hereby appointed, unless a supplementary budget is approved by the Board of Internal Economy;

That the Subcommittee be authorized to repay from its budget expenditures undertaken by the Committees and Private Legislation Directorate between September 3, 1986, and October 22, 1986, in order to expedite the study of the Special Committee's mandate.

Motion agreed to.

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WAYS AND MEANS

INCOME TAX ACT

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions with respect to a Ways and Means motion standing under Government Orders, Ways and Means motion No. 3, having regard to consideration of Ways and Means to amend the Income Tax Act. In more layman's terms, it has to do with the child tax credit.

There have been discussions with the Opposition House Leaders and I think you will find it agreeable to have that placed before the House at this time.

Hon. Tom Hockin (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Income Tax Act, laid upon the Table on Thursday, October 2, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Ways and Means

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY

The House resumed from Wednesday, October 8, consideration of the motion of Mrs. Collins for an Address to Her Excellency the Governor General in reply to her Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Ottawa Centre (Mr. Cassidy).

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I respectfully submit that on grounds of equity, the Hon. Member for Papineau (Mr. Ouellet) should be the next Hon. Member to have the floor. There have been 15 Progressive Conservative Members speaking so far in this Address debate, nine Liberals and eight New Democrats. Bearing in mind that the Liberals have some 38 per cent more members than the New Democratic Party, I submit that the Hon. Member for Papineau should be the the one to catch your eye.

Therefore, I respectfully move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier):

That the Hon. Member for Papineau now be heard.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour, please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed, please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion, the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Gray, Windsor West) which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 3)

YEAS

Members

Allmand
Axworthy
Berger
Copp

de Corneille
Dingwall
Finestone
Foster

Frith
Gagliano
Garneau
Gauthier