

Division

order to fully respect the individual freedom of every person.

And since we talked about editorials, I have here one that was published in a Quebec newspaper on April 22, 1969. Here is the last part of it:

Let us think it over carefully before it is too late. Some observers said recently that England has reached the stage where abortion is practised on request and that people are now campaigning in favour of euthanasia. In Yugoslavia, the National Society of Gynaecology estimated last year that the number of abortions was then greater than the number of births in that country, that is 500,000 abortions against 400,000 births yearly.

They did not believe either when they decided to legalize abortion that this would happen.

That article is signed Roger Bruneau. So, under the circumstances, I support the amendment wholeheartedly.

● (9:00 p.m.)

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the house ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

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

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

● (9:20 p.m.)

And the members having been called in:

Mr. Speaker: Order. The house will now proceed to a deferred division on motion No. 29 and thence to a division on Motion No. 30. Mr. Laprise moved motion No. 29 which reads:

That Bill C-150, an act to amend the Criminal Code, the Parole Act, the Penitentiary Act, the Prisons and Reformatories Act and to make certain consequential amendments to the Combines Investigation Act, the Customs Tariff and the National Defence Act, be amended by deleting

[Mr. Dionne.]

paragraph (f) of subsection 6 of clause 18 on page 44 and substituting therefor:

"(f) "therapeutic abortion committee" for any hospital means a committee comprised of not less than two of qualified medical practitioners and one gynaecologist appointed by the board of that hospital and approved by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province concerned, for the purpose of considering and determining questions relating to terminations of pregnancy within that hospital."

The house divided on motion No. 29 (Mr. Laprise) which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

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| Alexander | Latulippe |
| Beaudoin | MacEwan |
| Bell | MacInnis |
| Bigg | McIntosh |
| Cadieu (Meadow Lake) | McKinley |
| Comeau | Marshall |
| Crouse | Matte |
| Dinsdale | Monteith |
| Dionne | Nesbitt |
| Downey | Paproski |
| Dumont | Peddle |
| Fortin | Rodrigue |
| Gauthier | Rondeau |
| Godin | Rynard |
| Grills | Southam |
| Gundlock | Stewart (Marquette) |
| Horner | Wooliams |
| Howe | Yewchuk—37. |
| Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand) | |

NAYS

Messrs:

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| Aiken | Gendron |
| Allmand | Gervais |
| Badanai | Gibson |
| Barrett | Gilbert |
| Basford | Givens |
| Béchar | Goode |
| Benjamin | Goyer |
| Benson | Gray |
| Blair | Groos |
| Blouin | Guay |
| Boulanger | (St. Boniface) |
| Breau | Guay (Lévis) |
| Broadbent | Guilbault |
| Brown | Harding |
| Burton | Hogarth |
| Cafik | Howard (Okanagan Boundary) |
| Canfin | Hymmen |
| Chrétien | Jamieson |
| Clermont | Jerome |
| Cobbe | Kierans |
| Cullen | Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) |
| Cyr | Laing |
| De Bané | Lang |
| Douglas (Assiniboia) | Langlois |
| Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) | Laniel |
| Dubé | Leblanc (Laurier) |
| Forest | Lefebvre |
| Foster | Legault |