

Excise Tax Act

Mr. Speaker: Resuming debate. The Hon. President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn).

Mr. Deans: A point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain on a point of order.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Humboldt-Lake Centre (Mr. Althouse):

That the Hon. Member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy) be now heard.

Mr. Speaker: That motion is indeed in order. In fairness, the House should know that I checked the record to find out who had spoken last. Various Members rose at the same time. I recognized the next Member in order of our normal sequence. It is perfectly in order to put that motion, given that a number of Members rose.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Gauthier: No.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Churchill.

Mr. Gauthier: We said no.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry, I did not hear any Members say no. All those in favour of the motion 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.

And the division bells having rung:

Mr. Speaker: It being five o'clock p.m., the proceedings on the motion before the House have lapsed and pursuant to Standing Order 9(1) the House stands adjourned until Monday next at eleven a.m.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m.