

Introduction of Bills

would ask the Hon. Member if he could indicate who is seconding the motion. The Hon. Member for Yorkton—Melville (Mr. Nystrom)?

Mr. Robinson: No, Mr. Speaker, in view of the particular significance of this Bill to the Hon. Member concerned, the Hon. Member for Spadina (Mr. Heap) is seconding the motion.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE
(CONTEMPT OF COURT)**

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby) moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Criminal Code (contempt of court).

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the Bill?

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. Robinson) which was negated on the following division.

(Division No. 19)

YEAS

Members

Axworthy
Benjamin
Broadbent
Gauthier
Gray
(Windsor West)

Manly
Mitchell
Murphy
Nunziata
Orlikow
Parry

Robinson
Rompkey
Young —14

NAYS

Members

Andre
Blais
Blouin
Bourgault
Cadieux

Champagne
(Saint-Hyacinthe—
Bagot)
Champagne
(Champlain)

Daubney
Della Noce
Dick
Duplessis
Edwards

Ellis
Fennell
Fontaine
Gérin
Gormley
Gottselig
Gray
(Bonaventure—Îles-de-
la-Madeleine)
Hawkes
Kempling
Lewis
Mailly
Martin

Mazankowski
McCrossan
McDermid
Nickerson
Plourde
Ravis
Reid
Reimer
Scott
(Hamilton—Wentworth)
Sparrow
Taylor
Thacker
Towers

Tremblay
(Québec-Est)
Tupper
Vankoughnet
Vézina
Weiner
Wilson
(Swift Current—
Maple Creek)—43

● (1630)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

Some Hon. Members: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Saint-Denis (Mr. Prud'homme).

[Translation]

Mr. Prud'homme: Mr. Speaker, I would like my constituents to know that I was present in the House, but decided not to take part in the vote. I want my presence to be recorded.

[English]

Some Hon. Members: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Essex—Windsor (Mr. Langdon).

Mr. Robinson: Point of order. Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I move that the Hon. Member for Spadina (Mr. Heap) be now heard.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson) has moved that the Hon. Member for Spadina (Mr. Heap) be now heard. Can the Hon. Member for Burnaby tell the House, heard on what?

Mr. Benjamin: On the point of order.

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, earlier in these proceedings it was clearly understood that a Member who was not able to be present during the course of a vote would have an opportunity to explain his or her vote. The Members in question who were seeking to be recognized by the Speaker, as I understand it, were not present in the House during the vote and sought to avail themselves of that long-standing opportunity in this House. I assume they were not rising pursuant to any other provision. They were not seeking to raise a point of order. In fact, they sought to be recognized by the Speaker, and Your Honour did in fact recognize one of the individuals involved. You did not recognize him on a point of order but simply called out the name of the Hon. Member for Essex—Windsor (Mr. Langdon). It is my view, and I move that this House should at this time hear the Hon. Member for Spadina.