

where the reasons for it are spelled out on page 7 in English and on page 9 in French. The government is now asking for funds to pay those bills. A few minutes ago I quoted that the government took money out of this fund that did not exist to pay the farm expenses that they incurred a little while ago. That is pure, unadulterated nonsense. I do not know what we can do with a government that continues to make the argument that it has a fund some place.

If the government wants money, it should come to Parliament and ask for it in Supplementary Estimates now, or it should have in the Main Estimates that were dealt with some time ago. There was no authorization then to set aside money for the Gulf War. The fund that the money is being transferred out of now must have been an imaginary fund in the mind of somebody in the government because there was never any appropriation for it. The government is asking for the appropriation now, or at least some of it.

I hope that this deception, or attempt at deception, of the Canadian people by making these statements will stop. First, I can tell you that they do not believe you anyway, so you do not need to try to deceive them as to where the money is coming from.

The government is stating that it will now increase collection of income taxes from corporations. I did not bring the exact quotations, but I think the Minister of Finance said that, starting on March 1, 1992, they are going to ask all these big corporations that contest their corporate income tax to pay half of it and they will wait until it goes through the courts to decide what the rest of it is. Apparently, under the present rules, if a corporation contests the amount of its corporate income tax, the corporation does not pay any of it until the court orders how much is to be paid. Now the Minister of Finance says they are going to have to pay half. Talk about illogical. Then the government comes along and states that money will be used to pay the other \$400 million to the farm program, which has to be paid out in February or March.

Honestly, senators, that is not new money, it is not money that the government did not have before. The government had it before and accounted for it before in anticipated revenue. There is no doubt about that. So how can the government argue that, because some corporations will pay a little bit a little sooner, it is new money?

Senator LeBlanc: It is black magic!

Senator Olson: It is sad to try to fool people in that manner.

I have talked about the deficit already; however, up to October 1 the government is already \$7 billion over what was projected in the budget last February, according to the Minister of Finance.

Hon. Efsthios William Barootes: Read the rest of that article; the next part, the savings part.

Senator Olson: The article states:

The department blamed the cost of implementing the goods and services tax as well as lower revenue because of the recession.

[Senator Olson.]

Senator Barootes: The next sentence after that.

Senator Olson: There are no more sentences in this article.

Senator Barootes: There are savings on the cost of the debt because of lower interest rates. It is in that article.

Senator Olson: No, it is not in this one. It may be in some article, but it does not happen to be in this one.

Senator Barootes: You cut it off there because it did not suit your needs.

Senator Olson: No. All I am trying to do, senators, is get the government to be a little more honest in the manner they tell things to the public. To tell farmers that they are going to get \$400 million out of the money not spent on the Gulf War when the government did not already have an appropriation for any of that money is deception of the worst kind. But never mind that for a moment; now the government comes along and says, "There is another \$400 million that we can give you, because we are going to force these big corporations to pay half of the tax that has been assessed on them before they go to court." That is not new, found money. That is pure, unadulterated deception.

Senator Carney: Why are you complaining?

Senator Olson: I am complaining because we can at least expect the government to be honest. That is not an unusual expectation, is it? Surely the government can at least keep the books and present the books in such a way that it is honest?

Senator Barootes—and I bet he will do it again—said, "We reduced program spending and the Liberals are responsible for the debt service charges," which is also a bunch of baloney.

Hon. Lowell Murray (Leader of the Government): We can prove it.

Senator Olson: This government borrowed—

Senator Barootes: Go and get the rest of article you just read and read it to us. Talk about deceit.

Senator Olson: I think it is sad. When I go to western Canada tomorrow, I will tell them—

Senator Di Nino: I thought we were sitting tomorrow.

Senator Olson: I will not be here tomorrow.

I will tell the people there that this deception really has to stop. I plead with you: Do not reduce your credibility any further. People do not believe you now. They do not believe the Minister of Finance. They do not believe the Prime Minister. Every time you make that type of statement your credibility goes down, I guarantee that.

Senator Murray: Even when we put the facts on the record for you, you do not believe them.

Senator Olson: No, they are not facts.

Senator Murray: We give you the documentation.

Senator Olson: The trouble is that they are not facts. Where is the fund that you took \$800 million out of that you did not