

"The house, while recognizing that the rejection of Bill No. C-193 on third reading forbids the government to increase the personal income tax for this year, is nevertheless disposed to renew its confidence in the government provided that it takes immediate steps to restore the economy of the country and to alleviate the serious unemployment problem, in particular by the following means:

The immediate reduction of interest rates for housing construction.

The reinstatement of a 6 per cent ceiling for interest rates charged by banks.

The guarantee that everything will be done to keep the St. Lawrence and the Saguenay continually open to winter navigation.

The construction, to be undertaken as soon as possible, of a supporting wall from Rivière-aux-Sables to Jonquière.

The building of an air terminal at Rouyn airport, in the riding of Villeneuve.

Harbour improvement work to be started as soon as possible in Quebec City harbour, as requested by the Quebec City municipal council.

The increase in the number of months of eligibility for the manpower training course, under the Manpower Retraining Act.

Furthermore, the Government undertakes not to interfere again in the field of educational television which comes under provincial jurisdiction.

This government will also see to it that Bill C-186 is passed during this session.

This government will also see to it that the Quebec government be handed back its authority over all measures of social welfare with tax compensation, according to the requests made by the Quebec government.

If the government agrees to all those measures, this house will renew its confidence in it.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it was in the nature of a substantive motion rather than being an amendment.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Martin (Essex East),—That this House does not regard its vote on February 19th in connection with third reading of Bill C-193, which had carried in all previous stages, as a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

And debate continuing;

At six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until Monday at 2.30 o'clock p.m.