

Income Tax Act

question now is how it will be paid for. Will it be paid for by the Quebec provincial government raising taxes? Will they put it on the cuff by raising more debt, or will they get a handout from Ottawa? That is the only question.

For the minister to say that giving the \$85 cheques to Quebec residents is for the purpose of injecting a stimulant into the economy is not in accordance with the facts. The fact is that the stimulant is there, and what he wants to do is to give a double stimulant, not just for its economic effect but for the political effect. There is no way in which this government is more crafty than when it works out schemes to get more votes into the ballot box, and that is what we have before us in clause 30 of Bill C-56.

We have indicated that we would like to have an early division on my colleague's amendment which, if passed, will result in some clauses being referred back to committee of the whole. So, with a view to having an early division, I will now conclude my remarks, being the final speaker for the official opposition.

● (1642)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): The question is on the amendment to the main motion. All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Call in the members.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. Huntington), which was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 52)

YEAS

Messrs.

Alexander
Alkenbrack
Allard
Andre
(Calgary Centre)
Baker
(Grenville-Carleton)
Baldwin
Balfour
Bawden
Beatty
Beaudoin
Benjamin

Blackburn
Brisco
Broadbent
Caouette
(Villeneuve)
Caouette
(Témiscamingue)
Clark
(Rocky Mountain)
Clarke
(Vancouver Quadra)
Coates
Cossitt

Crosbie
Crouse
Dionne
(Kamouraska)
Douglas
(Nanaimo-Cowichan-
The Islands)
Elzinga
Epp
Forrestall
Friesen
Gauthier
(Roberval)

[Mr. Stevens.]

Messrs.

Graffey
Halliday
Hees
Hnatyshyn
Hogan
Howie
Huntington
Jarvis
Jelinek
Johnston
Jones
Kempling
Knowles
(Winnipeg
North Centre)
Knowles
(Norfolk-Haldimand)
Lambert
(Bellechasse)

Lambert
(Edmonton West)
Laprise
La Salle
Leggatt
MacDonald (Miss)
(Kingston and the
Islands)
MacKay
Masniuk
Mazankowski
McCain
McKenzie
McKinley
Mitges
Muir
Munro
(Esquimalt-Saanich)
Murta
Neil

Nowlan
Nystrom
Oberle
Orlikow
Paproski
Patterson
Peters
Ritchie
Roche
Rodriguez
Rynard
Schellenberger
Smith
(Churchill)
Stanfield
Stevens
Stewart
(Marquette)
Towers
Whittaker
Wise—79

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson
Andras
(Port Arthur)
Andres
(Lincoln)
Appoloni (Mrs.)
Baker
(Gander-Twillingate)
Basford
Béchar
Bégin (Miss)
Blais
Blaker
Boulanger
Breau
Bussières
Caccia
Campbell
(LaSalle-Émard-Côte
Saint-Paul)
Chrétien
Clermont
Collenette
Comtois
Corbin
Corriveau
Côté
Cullen
Cyr
Danson
Daudlin
Dawson
De Bané
Demers
Dionne
(Northumberland-
Miramichi)
Douglas
(Bruce-Grey)

Duclos
Dupont
Dupras
Duquet
Faulkner
Fleming
Fox
Gauthier
(Ottawa-Vanier)
Gendron
Gillespie
Gray
Guay
Herbert
Holt (Mrs.)
Hopkins
Horner
Isabelle
Lachance
Lajoie
Landers
Lang
Langlois
Laniel
Lavoie
Leblanc
(Laurier)
LeBlanc
(Westmorland-Kent)
Lee
Lefebvre
Lessard
Loiselle
(Chambly)
Loiselle
(Saint-Henri)
Lumley
MacEachen
Maine

Marceau
Marchand
Martin
McIsaac
McRae
Munro
(Hamilton East)
Nicholson (Miss)
O'Connell
Olivier
Ouellet
Parent
Pearsall
Pelletier
Penner
Philbrook
Pinard
Portelance
Raiton
Raines
Reid
Roberts
Robinson
Rooney
Roy
(Timmins)
Roy
(Laval)
Smith
(Saint-Jean)
Stewart
(Cochrane)
Stollery
Tessier
Trudel
Turner
Watson
Yanakis
Young—99

● (1712)

Mr. Speaker: I therefore declare the amendment lost.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Chrétien), which was agreed to on the following division: