

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** Order. I would ask the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez) to get back to the point under discussion, which is the amendment.

**Mr. Rodriguez:** That is right, Mr. Speaker, and the amendment says that the particular sections of the bill dealing with wiretapping ought to be sent back to the committee. I point out to the House that this is a wise proposal because we ought to examine evidence which is coming in every day. The latest evidence is that a firm specializing in debugging telephones and rooms will be a magnet to some of the most unsavoury characters ever to come out of the sewers across the world, who will, in effect, be deployed on debugging each other. I just ask you to imagine, Mr. Speaker, this whole concept of counterbugging. In terms of trying to put the boots to organized crime in this country, this is a most stupid approach. Surely the criminal element will be the hiring companies like Securicom just as much as private citizens. For as many bugging devices that the law enforcement agencies come up with, there will be as many counter operations to circumvent the law and to defeat the whole purpose and thrust of this legislation.

In other words, it comes back to the question of who ends up being deprived of the right to privacy. It will be the private citizen in his communications with other private citizens, his lawyer, his doctor, his psychiatrist, his member of parliament, and so on. Therefore, I think the hon. member has made a wise proposal to refer these particular clauses back to the committee. If this were done, we could examine all of the latest evidence coming forward almost every day on the whole question of the use of bugging devices and wiretaps so that we can bust organized crime.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Question.

● (1630)

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** All those in favour of the amendment 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. Douglas, Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) which was negatived on the following division:

● (1640)

Baker  
(Grenville-Carleton)  
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Benjamin  
Brewin  
Caouette  
(Villeneuve)  
Coates  
Darling  
Dick  
Douglas  
(Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands)  
Ellis  
Epp  
Firth  
Fraser  
Gauthier  
(Roberval)  
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YEAS

Messrs.

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● (1700)

**Mr. Speaker:** I therefore declare the amendment lost.