

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Are there any questions or comments?

It being 4.45 p.m. it is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 42(3), to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the subamendment.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Perhaps my eyes are deceiving me but it appears to me that we have speakers on this side of the House who would like to speak in this debate, and I take it that it is only 4.42 p.m. at best. I do not want to question the time that you have called, Mr. Speaker, but I would appreciate it if our Members could also participate in this debate.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In response to the Hon. Member for Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier), I did not see anyone rise from his side of the House. The Hon. Member for Saint-Léonard-Anjou (Mr. Gagliano) will be recognized now that I see him rising. There are about two minutes left, and in order for him to make his maiden speech and keep it intact, it would be much better if he were recognized now and were to be one of the first to speak at the next debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I take it that you are protecting the position of the Hon. Member for Saint-Léonard-Anjou (Mr. Gagliano) on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock and that he will be recognized first on this side.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Yes, when we next commence with the Throne Speech debate.

May I reiterate. It being 4.45 p.m. it is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 42(3), to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the amendment to the amendment. The question is the following one. Mr. James, seconded by Ms. Jacques, moves:

That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To Her Excellency the Right Honourable Jeanne Sauv , a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, Chancellor and Commander of the Order of Military Merit, upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra), seconded by Mr. Gray, moves:

The Address—Mr. Cooper

That the Address be amended by adding the following words:

"But this House condemns your advisers for their failure to demonstrate leadership and to provide plans for immediate action in the creation of tens upon tens of thousands of new jobs".

Mr. Broadbent (Oshawa), seconded by Mr. Deans, moves:

That the amendment be amended by adding the following words:

"and specifically, that your government has failed, 1. to set jobs as its top and immediate priority; and to set targets and outline specific new programs to put Canadians back to work; 2. to reform the tax system to ensure wealthy Canadians pay their fair share of taxes and that corporations use their tax breaks to create more jobs; and, 3. to provide immediate measures to bring about equality for women in Canada".

The question is on the amendment to the amendment.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

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

I declare the amendment to the amendment lost.

Amendment (Mr. Broadbent) negatived.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I am very disappointed, and I hate to point this out to the House, but my friends from the New Democratic Party surprised me. I stood up to help them and hold their hands in order to get their subamendment voted upon. I am sorry to see the 10 per cent solution, that there are only three New Democrats in the House and they could not be here to make this subamendment of theirs a votable motion. I regret that this motion—

Ms. Copps: And this is the real Opposition.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I am sorry to interrupt the Hon. Member for Ottawa-Vanier but he does not have a point of order.

It now being five o'clock, pursuant to order made Thursday, November 8, 1984, this House adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 1984, at eleven o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 4.45 p.m. the House adjourned.