

Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act

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

NAYS

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Members

Some Hon. Members: No.

Nil

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

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

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

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Call in the Members.

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

(Division No. 254)

YEAS

Members

Althouse	Greenaway	Pennock
Benjamin	Grisé	Peterson
Bertrand	Guilbault	Pietz
Binns	(Drummond)	Porter
Blackburn	Gustafson	Ravis
(Brant)	Harvey	Reid
Boyer	Hawkes	Reimer
Browes	Hnatyshyn	Riis
Cadieux	Holtmann	Robinson
Cassidy	Horner	Rodriguez
Champagne	Hovdebo	St. Germain
(Champlain)	Jardine	St-Julien
Clark	Jepson	Schellenberg
(Brandon-Souris)	Jewett	(Nanaimo-Alberni)
Collins	Jourdenais	Schellenberger
Comeau	Kindy	(Wetaskiwin)
Cooper	Ladouceur	Scott
Corbett	Langdon	(Hamilton-Wentworth)
Cossitt	Mailly	Scowen
Crosbie	Malone	Skelly
(St. John's West)	Manly	Sparrow
Crosby	Mayer	Speyer
(Halifax West)	Mazankowski	Stackhouse
Crouse	McCurdy	Stevens
Daubney	McDermid	Thacker
Deans	McDonald	Towers
de Cotret	(Broadview-	Tremblay
Desjardins	Greenwood)	(Québec-Est)
Dick	McDougall	Turner
Dommm	(St. Paul's)	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Dorin	McInnes	Vincent
Duplessis	McKinnon	Waddell
Ellis	McKnight	White
Fennell	McMillan	Wilson
Ferland	Mitchell	(Swift Current-
Fontaine	Mitges	Maple Creek)
Fraser	Moore	Winegard
Fretz	Murphy	Wise
Friesen	Nielsen	Witer
Fulton	Oberle	Young—108.
Gérin	Oostrom	
Girard	Orlikow	

• (1600)

After the taking of the vote:

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, it is the intention of the Official Opposition not to participate in this vote because it involves two of our very distinguished Members.

Mr. Speaker: On that basis I declare the motion carried.

Order, please. On a point of order on the vote, the Hon. Member for Saint-Denis (Mr. Prudhomme).

Mr. Prud'homme: I did not vote, as you may see, but I want to register the fact that I am present in the House of Commons.

Mr. Penner: Mr. Speaker, I want to indicate to you, Sir, that I abstained from voting out of the lingering, but diminishing, respect for the institution of Parliament.

[Translation]

Mr. Ouellet: Mr. Speaker, I would like to make it clear to the House that I was present but abstained from voting, since the question was on deciding which of the two colleagues who belong to the same political party as I do was supposed to speak.

Mr. Rossi: Mr. Speaker, I want to say that I was also present and that I abstained from voting because two of our colleagues were involved.

Mr. Malépart: Mr. Speaker, I also would like to point out that I was present, but considering the competence of both Liberal colleagues, it was impossible for me to decide. If it had been a Liberal against a Conservative, that would have been easy.

Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): Mr. Speaker, I also abstained from voting, for reasons similar to those mentioned by my colleagues.

[English]

Mr. Langdon: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. If I had known that the question in front of us was the quality of either of two Liberal speakers—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Before I give the floor to the Hon. Member for Eglington—Lawrence (Mr. de Corneille), let me say that I am in receipt of a notice of question of privilege from the Hon. Member for Cape Breton—East Richmond (Mr. Dingwall).