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Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Adams Lewis Anderson Losier-Cool Austin Lucier Bacon MacEachen Bonnell Marchand Bosa Milne Bryden Olson Carstairs Pearson Cools Perrault Corbin Petten Davey Pitfield De Bané Poulin Fairbairn Riel Gauthier Rizzuto Gigantès Robichaud Grafstein Rompkey Graham Roux Haidasz Stanbury Hays Stewart Hébert Stollery Kenny Thériault Kirby Thompson Kolber Watt Lawson Wood-48.

NAYS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Andreychuk Kelly Angus Keon Atkins Kinsella Balfour Lavoie-Roux Beaudoin LeBreton Berntson Lynch-Staunton Bolduc MacDonald (Halifax) Buchanan Meighen Carney Murray Cochrane Nolin Cogger Oliver Cohen Ottenheimer Comeau **Phillips** DeWare Prud'homme Di Nino Rivest Doody Roberge Doyle Robertson Eyton Rossiter Forrestall Simard Ghitter Spivak Grimard St. Germain Gustafson Stratton Jessiman Sylvain Johnson Tkachuk Kelleher Twinn—50.

ABSTENTIONS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Nil

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, before we proceed to the next order of business, which will be Bill C-68, I wish to advise you that, as there is a probability that we may be sitting later this day, the cafeteria will be open until 2030 hours and the Parliamentary Restaurant will be open until 2100 hours.

We will now proceed with Bill C-68.

FIREARMS BILL

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE— DEBATE CONTINUED

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Beaudoin, seconded by the Honourable Senator Grimard, for the adoption of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, (Bill C-68, respecting firearms and other weapons, with amendments), presented in the Senate on Monday, 20th November, 1995.

[Translation]

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. Marcel Prud'homme: Honourable senators, I rise on a point of order. Last week we said we would vote on Bill C-68. There was talk of the possibility of a somewhat earlier vote, but no time was specified.

You know that, tomorrow, the Secretary General of the United Nations will be visiting. A number of people are involved. We want to be here to vote. We should know the time of the vote, so we will not be taken by surprise. Could we know exactly what was agreed on regarding the vote and the exact time it will be held tomorrow?

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: It is the decision of this house that the vote will take place at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, and that the bells will sound at 5:15 p.m.

I have received no other notice, unless the senators have reached agreement among themselves.