

applications for grants. Many businessmen who have applied tell me that they have had to wait several months to have their applications processed. Additional competent development officers should be hired so that these applications can be handled more quickly.

The problems of foreign ownership are not limited to our mines and forest industry, but extend also to our farm and lakeshore property. United States ownership is so common on the shores of Lake Huron, Lake Superior and Manitoulin Island that local people think little of it. Many U.S. families have owned summer cottages there for two generations; they have been good summer citizens and are our friends. However, in recent years, with the opening of a four-lane interstate highway from Detroit and Chicago to Sault Ste. Marie, with the summer cottage frontier pushing farther and farther north, and with the summer riots and dissent in the U.S.A., the acquisition of Canadian land and lakeshore recreational property has gone from a trickle to a raging torrent.

Two examples will give an idea of the size of this problem. A recent transfer of property took place north of Sault Ste. Marie on Lake Superior, involving 13 miles of lakeshore property. This was a sale from a Canadian to a U.S. company. Similarly, a foreign-owned company established a subdivision on the south side of Manitoulin Island with some 2,000 lots in it. The concern is that we are selling our birthright; that future generations of Canadians will look back at the time when Canadians owned the land and then the Americans came and bought it all.

There is a need for planning to assure future generations of Canadians that land will be available to them for recreation purposes. There is a need for land to be set aside for public use as well. The federal government must stop waiting on the Ontario government for park development. There is a need for more public recreational land to be set aside now for future generations in Ontario. It is forecast, for example, that Toronto will have 6.5 million people in less than 30 years. Where will these people go for public recreational land? I can think of no better place for a national park than the Manitoulin Island area, midway between northern and southern Ontario. But now is the time to act—not after all suitable land has been purchased by our U.S. neighbours.

The chairman of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the hon. member for Laprairie (Mr. Watson), visited the island this past summer. He was very impressed with its beauty and its potential for a national park. One can capture something of the beauty of the area between the town of Espanola and Manitoulin Island by watching the current Sunday night TV series "Adventures in Rainbow Country," which was filmed there during the summer of 1969. So my invitation to hon. members is to see the TV program "Adventures in Rainbow Country," which shows some of the beauties of our area, and then I am sure they will agree with me that now is the time to decide to establish a national park in this area for recreation in the future.

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## Division

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel):** Order, please. It being 9.30 o'clock p.m., it is my duty, pursuant to section 4 of Standing Order 38, to interrupt these proceedings and put forthwith the question on any amendment or amendments now before the House.

● (9:30 p.m.)

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

● (9:40 p.m.)

## YEAS

## Messrs:

Barnett	Laprise
Brewin	Lewis
Caouette	MacInnis (Mrs.)
Dionne	Matte
Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan- The Islands)	Nystrom
Fortin	Peters
Gauthier	Rodrigue
Godin	Rondeau
Harding	Rose
Knowles	Saltsman—20.

(Winnipeg North Centre)

## NAYS

## Messrs:

Aiken	Foster
Allmand	Francis
Anderson	Gibson
Asselin	Gillespie
Badanai	Givens
Baldwin	Goyer
Barrett	Gray
Basford	Guay (St. Boniface)
Béchar	Guilbault
Beer	Haidasz
Benson	Hales
Bigg	Harries
Blouin	Hees
Borrie	Hopkins
Brown	Howe
Buchanan	Jerome
Caccia	Kaplan
Cafik	Kierans
Chappell	Lachance
Chrétien	Lambert (Edmonton West)
Clermont	Lang (Saskatoon-Humboldt)
Coates	Langlois
Cobbe	Laniel
Code	La Salle
Comeau	Leblanc (Laurier)
Comtois	LeBlanc (Rimouski)
Corbin	Lefebvre
Côté (Longueuil)	Legault
Crouse	Lessard (LaSalle)
Cullen	Lessard (Lac-Saint-Jean)
Cyr	MacDonald (Egmont)
Danson	Macdonald (Rosedale)
Davis	MacEachen
Deachman	MacGuigan
Deakon	Mackasey
Diefenbaker	MacLean
Dinsdale	Macquarrie
Douglas (Assiniboia)	MacRae
Drury	McBride
Dubé	McCleave
Duquet	McCutcheon
Éthier	McGrath
Fairweather	McIlraith
Faulkner	McIntosh
Flemming	McKinley
Forrestall	McNulty