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Mr. Nunziata: The NDP boycotted the committee.

Mr. Boudria: I have to say that it was the New Democratic Party.

Nevertheless, without prolonging this debate any further, I want to indicate to the House that on behalf of my colleague from York South—Weston and myself we are prepared, if it is required, not only to adopt the Bill now but to give unanimous consent to move immediately to third reading so that we can pass it in all stages and so that it can be sent to the Senate this very afternoon.

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

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The question is on the amendment. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the motion 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 yeas

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 13(5), the recorded division stands deferred until 6 p.m., Monday, August 15, 1988.

Mr. Nunziata: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I want to make it abundantly clear for the record that it was members of the New Democratic Party who stopped this Bill from becoming law. They could have given their consent to this Bill to become law this afternoon.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 3 p.m., pursuant to Order made Monday, June 20, 1988, this House stands adjourned until Monday next at 11 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 2.40 p.m.