COMMONS DEBATES

Division

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Call in the members.

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Knowles, Winnipeg North Centre) which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

MacLean

• (5:00 p.m.)

Barnett Beaudoin Bell Benjamin Bigg Broadbent Burton Caouette Code Comeau Crouse Danforth Dinsdale Dionne Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) Gilbert Godin Hales Harding Harkness Hees Howard (Skeena) Howe Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand) Laprise Lundrigan MacEwan MacInnis

Macquarrie McCleave McCutcheon McIntosh McKinley McQuaid Mather Mazankowski Monteith Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys) Nesbitt Nielsen Noble Paproski Peddle Ricard Ritchie Rodrigue Rose Rynard Saltsman Schumacher Scott Skoberg Stanfield Stewart (Marquette) Tétrault Thomas (Moncton) Thompson Winch Woolliams

NAYS

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Messrs. Allmand Brown Andras Caccia Badanai Cadieux (Labelle) Basford Cantin Béchard Clermont Benson Corbin Blouin Côté (Longueuil) Borrie Crossman

[The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard).]

Cyr Davis Deachman Drury Dubé Duquet Émard Forest Forget Gendron Gervais Gibson Gillespie Givens Goode Grav Greene Guav (St. Boniface) Guay (Lévis) Guilbault Hogarth Hopkins Howard (Okanagan Boundary) Hymmen Jamieson Jerome Kierans Lachance Laflamme Laing Lang Langlois Laniel Legault Lessard (LaSalle) Loiselle Macdonald (Rosedale) MacEachen MacGuigan

Mackasey McIlraith Marchand (Langelier) Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo) Mongrain Morison Munro Murphy Noël Olson Orange Osler Ouellet Pelletier Perrault Pilon Portelance Prud'homme Reid Roberts Robinson Rochon Ryan Stafford Stanbury Stewart (Cochrane) Sulatycky Sullivan Tolmie Trudeau Trudel Turner (London East) Turner (Ottawa-Carleton) Wahn Walker Watson Weatherhead Whelan Whiting Yanakis—95.

• (5:30 p.m.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I declare the amendment lost. The question is on the main motion.

Mr. T. S. Barneit (Comox-Alberni): Mr. Speaker, before we deal with the main motion, there are a few things I would like to say about this bill. I think perhaps viewing the actions of the government from outside the house for a brief period gives one a healthier perspective of what is going on in this place than perhaps one can sometimes achieve inside it. One of the results of my observations of what has happened since June, 1968, has been that introduction of this particular measure has reaffirmed the view I have come to hold with regard to the functioning and the main purpose of the Liberal Party.

At other times and in other places, I have come to the conclusion the principle objective of the Liberal Party over the years has always been primarily to do what they could

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