

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin): I have to advise the House that if the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Marshall) speaks he will close the debate.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Madam Speaker, I am glad to note the co-operation which is given me when I move any type of motion. May I say I regret that the papers are not to be produced, thereby making it difficult for us to determine whether it was to the best advantage of veterans to phase out the Veterans' Land Act by March 31, 1975. Nevertheless my formal motion to that effect did give the House an opportunity to debate the subject of the Veterans' Land Act.

Everyone knows that many veterans would still like to be in a position to qualify for benefits under that legislation, but however that might be, the relevant papers were not produced. In conclusion may I say I appreciate the contributions made from benches opposite by members of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs. I am sure that when the vote is taken my motion will be carried unanimously.

Some hon. Members: Question!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Marshall) which was negative on the following division:

● (1710)

(Division No. 16)

YEAS

Messrs.

Allard
Andre
(Calgary Centre)
Baker
(Grenville-Carleton)
Beatty
Benjamin
Blackburn
Brewin
Cadieu
Caouette
(Villeneuve)
Clarke
(Vancouver Quadra)
Coates
Cossitt
Crouse
Darling

Dinsdale
Dionne
(Kamouraska)
Elzinga
Epp
Firth
Forrestall
Fortin
Fraser
Gilbert
Halliday
Hamilton
(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)
Hees
Hnatyshyn
Huntington
Jelinek

Johnston
Kempling
Knowles
(Winnipeg North Centre)
Knowles
(Norfolk-Haldimand)
Korchinski
Lambert
(Edmonton West)
Laprise
Lawrence
MacDonald (Miss)
(Kingston and the Islands)
MacLean
Macquarrie
Malone

Division

Messrs.

Marshall
Matte
Mazankowski
McCain
McCleave
McGrath
McKenzie
McKinley
McKinnon
Munro
(Esquimalt-Saanich)
Murta
Neil

Nielsen
Nystrom
Oberle
Orlikow
O'Sullivan
Paproski
Peters
Reynolds
Ritchie
Roche
Rodriguez
Saltsman
Schumacher

Scott
Smith
(Churchill)
Stanfield
Stevens
Wagner
Wenman
Whiteway
Whittaker
Wise
Woolliams
Yewchuk—77

NAYS

Messrs.

Allmand
Andras
(Port Arthur)
Andres
(Lincoln)
Appolloni (Mrs.)
Baker
(Gander-Twillingate)
Béchar
Bégin (Miss)
Blais
Blaker
Breau
Buchanan
Caccia
Herbert
Campagnolo (Mrs.)
Campbell (Miss)
(South Western Nova)
Caron
Chrétien
Clermont
Condon
Corriveau
Côté
Cullen
Cyr
Danson
Daudlin
De Bané
Demers
Dionne
(Northumberland-Miramichi)
Douglas
(Bruce)
Drury
Dubé
Dupont
Dupras
Ethier
Faulkner
Fleming
Flynn

Foster
Fox
Francis
Gauthier
(Ottawa-Vanier)
Gendron
Gillespie
Goodale
Guay
(St. Boniface)
Guay
(Lévis)
Guilbault
Haidasz
Haidasz
Herbert
Holt (Mrs.)
Hopkins
Isabelle
Jamieson
Joyal
Kaplan
Lachance
Lajoie
Lalonde
Langlois
Laniel
Leblanc
(Laurier)
LeBlanc
(Westmorland-Kent)
Lee
Lefebvre
Lessard
Loiselle
(Chambly)
Loiselle
(Saint-Henri)
Lumley
MacDonald
(Cardigan)
Macdonald
(Rosedale)

MacFarlane
MacGuigan
Mackasey
Maine
Marceau
Marchand
(Langelier)
Marchand
(Kamloops-Cariboo)
McIsaac
Milne
Morin (Mrs.)
Munro
(Hamilton East)
Nicholson (Miss)
O'Connell
Ouellet
Parent
Pearsall
Pelletier
(Hochelaga)
Pinard
Portelance
Railton
Richardson
Robinson
Rooney
Roy
(Laval)
Sharp
Smith
(Saint-Jean)
Stanbury
Stollery
Tessier
Trudeau
Turner
(London East)
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● (1740)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion defeated. Do I presume—

Some hon. Members: Six o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: May I call it six o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Six o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: It being six o'clock, I do now leave the chair until eight o'clock this day.

At 5.45 p.m. the House took recess.