

Government Orders

Mr. Solomon: Mr. Speaker, I rise on the same point of order. I wish to inform the Speaker and the House that when this arrangement was made for the sake of speeding up the vote it was assumed that all members would remain in the House during the course of the speeding up of the vote.

I support the contention of the hon. member opposite that if this precedent is set it would be unfavourable and unacceptable to the NDP caucus.

Mr. Boudria: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully suggest that you take the vote row by row, as usual, on report stage Motion No. 2. Hopefully that will get the process started again.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): I just want to set the record straight if I misled any member of the House. I have no dispute whatsoever with the hon. member for York South—Weston, the hon. member for Regina—Lumsden or any other member with respect to the tradition of the House. I was simply trying to clear the air by saying that yes, the Chair assumes members are staying.

Unless we can actually verify the absence of someone clearly and definitely, obviously the best measure is to take the advice of the chief government whip and take the vote on Motion No. 2.

(The House divided on Motion No. 2, which was negated on the following division:)

(Division No. 351)

YEAS

Members

Althouse
Blaikie
Easter
McLaughlin
Nunziata
Robinson
Solomon
Wells—15

Baker
Caccia
Ianno
Minna
Riis
Simmons
Taylor

NAYS

Members

Abbott
Adams
Assadourian
Bélair
Belchumeur
Benoit
Bertrand
Bhaduria
Bodnar
Boudria
Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville)
Brown (Calgary Southeast/Sud—Est)
Bryden
Campbell
Caron
Chatters
Collenette
Comuzzi
Cowling
Culbert
DeVillers
Dromisky
Duhamel
Duncan

Ablonczy
Alcock
Augustine
Bélanger
Bellemare
Bernier (Beauce)
Bethel
Blondin—Andrew
Bonin
Breitkreuz (Yellowhead)
Bridgman
Brushett
Calder
Cannis
Catterall
Cohen
Collins
Copp
Crawford
de Savoye
d'Haliwal
Dubé
Dumas
Dupuy

Eggleton
Epp
Finlay
Frazer
Gaffney
Galloway
Gerrard
Gouk
Grey (Beaver River)
Grubel
Hanrahan
Harper (Churchill)
Harris
Harvard
Hermanson
Hill (Macleod)
Hopkins
Irwin
Jennings
Jordan
Kirkby
Kraft Sloan
Lastewka
Lavigne (Beauharnois—Salaberry)
Lee
Leroux (Shefford)
MacDonald
Malhi
Manley
Marleau
McCormick
McLellan (Edmonton Northwest/Nord—Ouest)
McWhinney
Milliken
Mills (Red Deer)
Morrison
Murray
Nunez
O'Reilly
Parrish
Peric
Peterson
Picard (Drummond)
Pillitteri
Ramsay
Rideout
Rock
Schmidt
Sercé
Silve
Solberg
St-Laurent
Stewart (Northumberland)
Szabo
Tobin
Tremblay (Rimouski—Témiscouata)
Valeri
Venne
Walker
Whelan
Wood

English
Fewchuk
Fontana
Fry
Gagliano
Gauthier
Gilmour
Gray (Windsor West/Ouest)
Grose
Guarnieri
Harb
Harper (Simcoe Centre)
Hart
Hayes
Hickey
Hoepfner
Iftody
Jackson
Johnston
Kerpan
Knutson
Landry
Laurin
LeBlanc (Cape/Cap-Breton Highlands—Canso)
Leroux (Richmond—Wolfe)
Loney
MacLellan (Cape/Cap-Breton—The Sydneys)
Maloney
Marchi
Mayfield
McKinnon
McTeague
Meredith
Mills (Broadview—Greenwood)
Mitchell
Murphy
Nault
O'Brien
Pagtakhan
Penson
Peters
Phinney
Pickard (Essex—Kent)
Proud
Regan
Ringma
Sauvageau
Scott (Skeena)
Sheridan
Skoke
Speller
Stewart (Brant)
Strahl
Thalheimer
Torsney
Ur
Vanclief
Volpe
Wayne
Williams
Young—170

PAIRED MEMBERS

Anawak
Bachand
Barnes
Bergeron
Bernier (Mégantic—Compton—Stanstead)
Bouchard
Brown (Oakville—Milton)
Cauchon
Chan
Crête

Asselin
Bakopanos
Bélisle
Bernier (Gaspé)
Bertrand
Brien
Canuel
Chamberlain
Chrétien (Frontenac)
Dalphond—Guiral