Division

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on motion No. 1 standing in the name of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles). All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All 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: Pursuant to-

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I realize that under Standing Order 75(11), Mr. Speaker may defer calling in the members for taking a recorded vote, but for two reasons, it might be better to take the vote now. My first reason relates to the general interest in this amendment. My second reason is that our views on the next amendment could well depend on whether the minimum wage is \$1.75 or \$2. I ask Your Honour to determine the general consensus of the House as to whether the vote should be taken now or deferred.

Mr. Mackasey: Mr. Speaker, I will do whatever the hon. member suggests because of the cooperation that has been extended to me by the opposition parties in expressing their willingness to pass the committee and third reading stages today, preferably by supper time. I certainly accede to the request of the hon. member.

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, it is not our intention in this party to be uncooperative. I appreciate these circumstances which have been expressed. We in this party accept the suggestion made by the hon. member.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The provision of the Standing Order is only permissive in so far as the Chair is concerned. As hon. members know, it is for the purpose of convenience in expediting the proceedings of the House. It seems that the suggestion of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre meets with the general approval of both sides of the House. There is an indication that hon. members would like to decide the question on this motion now. Call in the members.

The House divided on motion No. 1 (Mr. Knowles, Winnipeg North Centre) which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Alkenbrack Barnett Beaudoin Bigg Blackburn Brewin Carter

Gilbert

Messrs: Godin Harding Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) MacDonald (Egmont) MacInnis (Mrs.) McGrath McQuaid Peters Rodrigue Rondeau Rose Saltsman

Alexander

Murphy

Allmand Anderson Andras Baldwin Barrett Béchard Beer Bell Blair Blouin Borrie Boulanger Breau Caccia Cafik Chappell Chrétien Clermont Cobbe Code Comtois Corbin Corriveau Côté (Richelieu) Côté (Longueuil) Crossman Cullen Cyr Danforth Danson Davis Deachman Deakon Dinsdale Downey Drury Dubé Dupras Duquet Ethier Fairweather Forget Foster Francis Gendron Gibson Givens Goode Grav Grills Guay (St. Boniface) Guay (Lévis) Gundlock Hales Harkness Hopkins Horner Howard (Okanagan Boundary) Howe Hymmen Isabelle Jamieson Jerome Kaplan Kierans

Messrs: Scott Tétrault Valade Winch Woolliams—26. NAYS Messrs:

Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand) Korchinski Lachance Laflamme Laing (Vancouver South) Lambert (Edmonton West) Lang (Saskatoon-Humboldt) Langlois T.aniel LeBlanc (Rimouski) Lessard (LaSalle) Lessard (Lac-Saint-Jean) Lind Loiselle MacGuigan Mackasey MacLean McCleave McIlraith McIntosh McKinley McNulty Mahoney Marceau Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo) Mazankowski Monteith Morison Noble Noël Nowlan O'Connell Olson Osler Otto Peddle Penner Pepin Perrault Pringle Prud'homme Reid Richardson Ritchie Roberts Robinson Rochon Rock Roy (Timmins) Roy (Laval) Rvan Schumacher Serré Sharp Simpson Smith (Northumberland-Miramichi) Southam Stafford Stanfield

[Mr. Deputy Speaker.]