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McCubbin	Robertson
McCulloch (Pictou)	Robichaud
McDonald	Robinson (Simcoe East)
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McIvor	Rouleau
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Masse	Smith (Battle River- Camrose)
Matheson	Stick
Michaud	Stuart (Charlotte)
Mitchell (Sudbury)	Thibault
Monette	Thomas
Murphy (Westmorland)	Tucker
Nickle	Viau
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Philpott	Weaver
Pickersgill	Weir
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Castleden	Mitchell (London)
Charlton	Monteith
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Coldwell	Nicholson
Diefenbaker	Nowlan
Dinsdale	Pearkes
Drew	Rea
Ellis	Robinson (Bruce)
Fairclough, Mrs.	Rowe
Ferguson	Stanton
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Hees	White (Middlesex East)
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Jones	
Knight	
Knowles	

Mr. Martin: I was paired. Had I voted, I would have voted in favour of the chairman's ruling.

And the house having resumed in committee:

The Deputy Chairman: Order.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, I think it is not necessary for me to repeat my argument and my submission which I made to you earlier, but it is my view that this committee is improperly sitting because you, sir, did not obtain yesterday permission to sit again on Bill No. 298.

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Mr. McIvor: Mr. Chairman, may I be allowed to say a word? The chairman is continually sitting and, in the first place, he got that permission.

Mr. Rowe: When did you give it to him, Dan?

Mr. Knowles: May I have your ruling, sir, rather than that of my friend the hon. member for Fort William?

The Deputy Chairman: Once again I would ask the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre to listen to me and to interrupt me if I am wrong, but not otherwise. He is making the point that the chairman at the moment has no right to occupy the chair of this committee because when we left this committee yesterday permission to sit again was not asked for and obtained.

Mr. Knowles: That is correct.

The Deputy Chairman: My ruling, of course, is that I am legally here and that the committee is legally constituted because I feel the interpretation which the hon. member places upon the rules and the procedure of this house would of necessity result in absurdity at times and I would not take the responsibility of so ruling. However, I am not putting it at that length in the written report.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, because I believe the *Votes and Proceedings or Journals* make it clear that no such permission was obtained yesterday and because on that basis I feel Bill No. 298 died at ten o'clock last night I appeal your ruling.

The Deputy Chairman: For the information of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, I propose to report that the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre raised the point of order that the committee was improperly constituted since the chairman at Thursday's sitting failed to obtain leave to sit again and the chairman ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman of the committee made the following report:

When in committee of the whole on clause 4 of Bill No. 298, an act to establish the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation, Mr. Knowles raised a point of order that the committee was improperly sitting since the chairman at Thursday's sitting failed to obtain leave to sit again. I ruled that the point of order was not well taken, whereupon Mr. Knowles appealed to the house from the ruling of the chairman.

Mr. Speaker put the question as follows:

Mr. Applewhaite reports that when in committee of the whole on clause 4 of Bill No. 298, an act to establish the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation, Mr. Knowles raised a point of order that the committee was improperly sitting since the