

important motion and certainly we offer our full support to that motion.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): It being 7.54 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 93 the time provided for debate has expired.

The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

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

Some hon. members: Yea.

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

Some hon. members: Nay.

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

And more than five members having risen:

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

[Translation]

And the division bells having rung

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Order, please. The hon. member for Ottawa—Vanier, on a point of order.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, since this vote will be taken during Private Members' Business, I think it would perhaps be appropriate for the Chair to proceed by row instead of by party.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is it the pleasure of the House to have the vote taken row by row?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion negated on the following division:

(Division No. 51)

YEAS

Members

Allmand
Flis
Gauthier
Hopkins
Jordan
Proud
Saint-Julien

Boudria
Gardiner
Harvard
Hunter
Plamondon
Rideout
Whittaker—14

Private Members' Business

NAYS

Members

Anderson
Bird
Blais
Cardiff
Champagne (Champlain)
Chartrand
Dobbie
Fee
Ferland
Fretz
Guilbault
Halliday
Hawkes
Hogue
Horner
Jacques
Kempling
Littlechild
MacKay
McCreath
Mitges
Porter
Reid
Robitaille
Scott (Victoria—Haliburton)
Soetens
Thacker
Tremblay (Lotbinière)
Vien

Bertrand
Bjornson
Brightwell
Chadwick
Charest
Dick
Duplessis
Feltham
Fontaine
Friesen
Gustafson
Harvey (Chicoutimi)
Hicks
Holtmann
Hudon
Joncas
Layton
MacDonald (Rosedale)
Malone
Merrithew
Plourde
Redway
Richardson
Roy-Arcelin
Sobeski
Tardif
Thompson
Van De Walle
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PAIRED—MEMBERS

Milliken

Tremblay (Québec—Est)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I declare the motion lost.

[English]

Mr. Waddell: Mr. Speaker, I rise to object to this procedure. The bell rang for less than five minutes. I just arrived from Vancouver; I was at a meeting. There are other members around. I see the member for Skeena. There is a member across there from the Fraser Valley.

We wanted to vote on this matter and we were not given sufficient time to get over here to vote. Had I been able to vote, Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. members: Oh, oh.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Order, please.

[Translation]

I may simply remind the hon. member that the Order Paper indicated this was a votable motion, and I do not think anyone in this House was taken by surprise.

The hon. member for Restigouche—Chaleur.