ond flag the government wants to impose on us. Those two flags have brought about all the confusion we are now witnessing in this country.

The government, in its desire to please both ethnic groups in our country, did just the opposite, that is it managed to set both factions one against the other with speeches such as those we have heard from the Conservatives.

If two flags and two national anthems are imposed, do we want parliament to accept, without knowing it, that from then on, our country will consist of two associate states? If such is the case, we should know about it so that, in the next parliament, we could see here representatives of each of those different states, and we should consider at once an amendment to our Canadian constitution and an acknowledgement of the respective rights of each of those two states.

I believe, Mr. Speaker, that hon. members will accept our amendment and that we will not hear anything more about this second flag if, really, it is not in the government's mind to recognize, by that very fact, two associate states in Canada.

Now, if parliament votes against this amendment, it will mean that it advocates, in this country, two associate states, and the responsible people will actually be those who are now in office.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the house ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on the amendment to the main motion.

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Beaulé) which was negatived on the following division:

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Messrs:

Beaulé Bélanger Boutin Cantelon Caouette Dionne Enns Fairweather Frenette Gauthier Grafftey

Grégoire Howard Langlois Latulippe Macquarrie Perron Peters Pigeon Plourde Rhéaume Rondeau-22. Division

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Addison Guav Alkenbrack Gundlock Armstrong Hahn Asselin (Notre Dame Haidasz de Grâce) Hales Asselin (Richmond-Harley Wolfe) Hays Badanai Herridge

Balcer Barnett Horner (The Battlefords) Basford Howe (Hamilton South) Batten Jewett, Miss Béchard

Bell Benidickson Benson Bigg Blouin Boulanger Brewin Brown

Byrne Cadieu (Meadow Lake) Lamontagne Cadieux (Terrebonne) Cameron (High Park)

Carter Cashin Chapdelaine Chatterton

Cantin

Cardin

Choquette Chrétien Churchill

Coates Côté (Chicoutimi) Côté (Longueuil) Cowan

Crossman Crouse Cyr Danforth Davis

Deachman Deschatelets Dinsdale Doucett

Drouin Drury Dubé Dupuis Emard Ethier Eudes Fane

Favreau

Douglas

Fisher Flemming (Victoria-Carleton)

Forbes Forest Francis Gelber Gendron Girouard Godin Gordon Granger Gray Greene Groos

Honey

Jones, Mrs. Jorgenson Kennedy

Kindt Klein Knowles Konantz, Mrs. Lachance LaMarsh, Miss Lambert Laniel Laverdière Leblanc

Leduc Legault Lessard (Lake St. John) Lessard (St. Henry)

Lloyd Loiselle Loney Macaluso Macdonald MacEachen MacEwan MacInnis Mackasey

Leboe

MacLean (Queens) MacNaught MacRae McIlraith

McLean (Charlotte) McMillan McWilliam Madill Mandziuk Marcoux

Martineau Mather Matheson Matte Millar Mitchell Monteith Moore More Moreau Morison

Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria)

Muir (Lisgar) Mullally Munro Nesbitt Nicholson Nielsen Nugent O'Keefe