

The Constitution

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

● (0110)

Mr. Cossitt: Mr. Speaker, we want the right to speak.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Wenman: I demand the right to be heard, Mr. Speaker.

An hon. Member: No!

[*Editor's Note: At this point some members left their seats and approached the Chair.*]

An hon. Member: I demand the right to be heard on the constitution.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I call to the attention of the hon. members that they can make speeches only from their places in this House.

I call to hon. members' attention that according to the rules and practices of this House they can only be recognized from their places. Hon. members cannot be recognized from other places.

An hon. Member: I demand the right to be heard!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I call to the attention of hon. members Standing Order 12(2), which reads as follows:

When Mr. Speaker is putting a question, no member shall enter, walk out of, or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance.

An hon. Member: I demand the right to be heard!

An hon. Member: We want the right to speak!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I ask hon. members to take their places in the House and observe the rules of the House.

An hon. Member: I demand the right to be heard!

Mr. Siddon: This is our constitution at stake.

An hon. Member: This is a free country. I have the right to be heard.

An hon. Member: Stand up for democracy.

Some hon. Members: We have the right to be heard.

An hon. Member: What goes on here? How does this man, Trudeau, run the whole country singlehanded like this?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I must invite hon. members to show respect for this institution by returning to their places. I invite hon. members to return to their places in this House.

An hon. Member: I demand the right to be heard.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I invite hon. members to return to their places.

An hon. Member: The Prime Minister has misled this House.

An hon. Member: I demand the right to be heard.

Mr. Chrétien: Where is the leadership on the other side?

An hon. Member: I demand the right right now to speak on the constitution.

An hon. Member: This is freedom of speech?

An hon. Member: Where is the War Measures Act?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I ask hon. members to return to their places.

Mr. Dick: Privilege!

An hon. Member: Bring the constitution home.

An hon. Member: What about the Vancouver consensus?

An hon. Member: Privilege!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the amendment, please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed, 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: Call in the members.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. McCain) which was negated on the following division:

● (0200)

(Division No. 17)

YEAS
Messrs.

Althouse	Darling	Hawkes
Andre	Deans	Hees
Baker	Dick	Hnatyshyn
(Nepean-Carleton)	Dinsdale	Hovdebo
Beatty	Dommm	Howie
Benjamin	Ellis	Jarvis
Blenkarn	Elzinga	Jelinek
Bosley	Epp	Jewett (Miss)
Bradley	Fennell	Keeper
Broadbent	Fraser	Kempling
Cardiff	Fretz	Kilgour
Carney (Miss)	Friesen	King
Clark	Fulton	Knowles
(Yellowhead)	Gamble	Kushner
Clarke	Gass	Lambert
(Vancouver Quadra)	Greenaway	La Salle
Coates	Gustafson	Lewis
Cook	Halliday	MacKay
Cooper	Hamilton	Malone
Cossitt	(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)	Manly
Crombie	Hamilton	Mayer
Crosbie	(Swift Current-Maple Creek)	Mazankowski
(St. John's West)	Hargrave	McCain
Crouse		McCuish
Dantzer		McDermid