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And the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 26)

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott
Allard
Allmand
Andras
(Port Arthur)
Andres
(Lincoln)
Appolloni (Mrs.)
Baker
(Gander-Twillingate)
Basford
Beaudoin
Bégin (Miss)
Benjamin
Blais
Blaker
Blouin
Boulanger
Breau
Brewin
Broadbent
Buchanan
Bussières
Caccia
Cafik
Campagnolo (Mrs.)
Campbell (Miss)
(South Western Nova)
Caouette
(Villeneuve)
Caouette
(Témiscamingue)
Caron
Clermont
Collenette
Comtois
Condon
Corbin
Corriveau
Côté
Cullen
Daudlin
De Bané
Demers
Dionne
(Kamouraska)
Dionne
(Northumberland-
Miramichi)
Douglas
(Bruce-Grey)
Douglas
(Nanaimo-Cowichan-
The Islands)
Drury
Dubé

Dupont
Dupras
Duquet
Ethier
Firth
Fleming
Flynn
Fortin
Foster
Fox
Gauthier
(Roberval)
Gauthier
(Ottawa-Vanier)
Gendron
Gilbert
Gillespie
Goodale
Goyer
Guay
(St. Boniface)
Guay
(Lévis)
Herbert
Holt (Mrs.)
Hopkins
Isabelle
Jamieson
Joyal
Kaplan
Knowles
(Winnipeg
North Centre)
Lachance
Lajoie
Lalonde
Lambert
(Bellechasse)
Landers
Langlois
Laniel
Lapointe
Laprise
Leblanc
(Laurier)
Lee
Lefebvre
Leggatt
Loiselle
(Chambly)
Lumley
MacDonald
(Cardigan)
Macdonald
(Rosedale)
MacEachen

NAYS

Messrs.

Alexander
Alkenbrack
Andre
(Calgary Centre)
Baker
(Grenville-Carleton)
Baldwin
Bawden
Beatty
Brisco
Cadieu
Clark
(Rocky Mountain)
Clarke
(Vancouver Quadra)
Cossitt

Crouse
Darling
Dick
Dinsdale
Ellis
Elzinga
Fairweather
Forrestall
Gillies
Halliday
Hamilton
(Qu'Appelle-Moose
Mountain)
Hamilton
(Swift Current-
Maple Creek)

MacFarlane
MacGuigan
Marceau
Marchand
(Langelier)
Marchand
(Kamloops-Cariboo)
Matte
McIsaac
McRae
Morin (Mrs.)
Munro
(Hamilton East)
O'Connell
Olivier
Ouellet
Parent
Pearsall
Pelletier
(Hochelaga)
Pelletier
(Sherbrooke)
Penner
Peters
Philbrook
Poulin
Prud'homme
Railton
Raines
Reid
Richardson
Roberts
Robinson
Rondeau
Rooney
Roy
(Laval)
Saltsman
(Mrs.)
Sharp
Smith
(Saint-Jean)
Stewart
(Cochrane)
Stollery
Symes
Tessier
Trudeau
Trudel
Turner
(London East)
Turner
(Ottawa-Carleton)
Watson
Whelan
Yanakis
Young— 13f.

Messrs.

Malone
Marshall
Mazankowski
McCain
McCleave
McGrath
McKenzie
McKinley
McKinnon
Munro
(Esquimalt-Saanich)

Neil
Nielsen
Nowlan
Oberle
O'Sullivan
Reynolds
Ritchie
Roche
Rynard
Schumacher
Skoreyko

Stanfield
Stevens
Stewart
(Marquette)
Towers
Wagner
Wenman
Whittaker
Wise
Wooliams— 67.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, the Salaries Act and the Parliamentary Secretaries Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

And debate continuing;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs of Bill C-234, An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1965 (Yukon and Northwest Territories Senate Representation);

STATEMENT BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I do not wish to question the suggestion by the Parliamentary Secretary regarding the agreement, but I have some reservation about the Bill that is proposed for study by the House this afternoon.

Let me refer honourable Members to a statement by Mr. Speaker on October 13, 1974 regarding the presentation of a mass of Private Members' bills. At that time he suggested it was impossible for the Chair to review the contents of each of these bills, and suggested that the bills be read the first time and leave it for the Chair to make a later decision regarding the procedural acceptability of individual proposals.

At the same time I feel it is unfair to come in on a day like this when there has been some general agreement as to the debate on a particular bill, and taking most of the time on a debate on the procedural acceptability of the proposal. I would be tempted to perhaps suggest to the House that there might be an agreement to debate the subject-matter of the bill, but to go that far would not be following our normal procedures. I would enter a caveat in respect of our proceeding with an examination of the bill proposed by the honourable Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen).