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Mr. McGrath: Put the motion.

Mr. Paproski: Put the motion. The motion comes first.

Mr. Baldwin: I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Chairman. The motion for adjournment has been made. It must be put forthwith. There can be no debate, no point of order, no discussion.

Mr. Gray: I would like to speak, Mr. Chairman.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Some hon. Members: Shame.

Mr. Gray: Mr. Chairman—

Some hon. Members: Order.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Order.

Mr. Bell: You must put the motion. You have been waiting 15 minutes to put the motion.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Yes, order.

Mr. McGrath: I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Chairman.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Will you resume your seat. I recognized the minister on a point of order.

Mr. McGrath: You cannot. I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Question.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Order, please. The hon. member for St. John's East moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again.

Some hon. Members: Carried.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Is the committee ready for the question? All those in favour of the motion.

Mr. Bell: Gibson, out. You were not here all the time.

Some hon. Members: Deachman, out.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Order.

Mr. Bell: The Liberal whip just came in. Out.

Some hon. Members: Order.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: All those against the motion?

Mr. Bell: This is phony. They cannot come in.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Those against the motion please rise.

Mr. Bell: Oh, no. This is a farce.

Mr. McGrath: To hell with this. This is disgraceful.

Mr. Crouse: The Chairman should resign.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Will all hon. members resume their seats, please.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Out you go.

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Mr. Bell: Rotten.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Will hon. members resume their seats.

Some hon. Members: Resign. Leave the chair.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Standing Order 12(2) reads:

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

Mr. Bell: They must leave.

An hon. Member: Put the motion.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: I read the rule so that if any hon. member has not followed the rule he will remember that.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Deachman, out.

Mr. Bell: The Liberal whip sneaked in. Leaky Dick sneaked in.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: All the hon. members who heard me read the rule, will please take note. All hon. members opposed to the motion, please rise.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Bell: That is rotten. It is a sham.

Some hon. Members: Shame.

An hon. Member: How can you do it?

Mr. Horner: They did not win on the first count so they want to win on the second. How rotten can you get.

Mr. Côté: Come on, now.

Mr. Crouse: The House leader was not in the House when the vote was called. He has no right to vote.

● (5:10 p.m.)

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Order, please. Will everyone resume their seats, please?

Motion (Mr. McGrath) agreed to: Yeas, 44; Nays, 42.

Progress reported.

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time on a question of privilege. During the course of the vote that was just taken there were one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine members on the government side who came into the chamber and participated in the vote after the question had been put. I will discuss this further. There will probably be other proceedings taken in respect of it, but I thought it was my duty at this first opportunity to put the matter before the House.

Mr. Horner: Mr. Speaker, I rise on the same point of privilege dealing with the procedure during the taking of the vote. I know that the Assistant Deputy Chairman was caught in a very embarrassing position and I hold no animosity towards him for the way in which he attempted to clarify the wishes of the House, but I want to point out to Your Honour that on the occasion of the vote just taken the government side was counted twice, with quite an