

The Chair recognizes the Hon. Member for Kenora—Rainy River (Mr. Parry).

[Translation]

Mr. John Parry (Kenora—Rainy River): Mr. Speaker, while withdrawing my name from the list, first I want to thank all Hon. Members who gave me their support.

[English]

However, I am persuaded at this point in time that no further interest of this House would be served by having my name remain on the ballot.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair advises the Clerk that Mr. Parry has withdrawn his name.

The Hon. Member for Ontario (Mr. Fennell).

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. The name of Mr. Nielsen has been left on the ballot in error. There has been a mistake somewhere along the line. Mr. Nielsen—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member for Ontario is raising something which is not a point of order. The ballot stands as it is.

The Chair recognizes the Hon. Member for Laurier (Mr. Berger).

[Translation]

Mr. David Berger (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, I should also like to withdraw my name and support another Hon. Member who might better discharge the responsibilities of Speaker.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: I instruct the Clerk to eliminate the name of Mr. Berger from the list.

The Chair recognizes the Hon. Member for Hamilton East (Ms. Copps).

[Translation]

Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East): Mr. Speaker, I think that I too will withdraw my name and, although I would like to perform the duties of Speaker as well as you have done, I think that others will be better qualified than I, particularly the candidates of our Party.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: I instruct the Clerk to eliminate the name of Ms. Copps.

Some Hon. Members: More, more!

Mr. Speaker: There being no further withdrawals, I indicate to the House that the revised ballot is now being prepared. It will take a moment to do that, and it will then be placed in the

booths. While the list is being prepared I will indicate to the House the names which will appear on it:

Clinch, Roger	Nielsen, Erik
Cooper, Albert	Nowlan, Patrick
Danis, Marcel	Paproski, Steven
Edwards, Jim	Prud'homme, Marcel
Fraser, John	Stackhouse, Reg
Lewis, Douglas	Thacker, Blaine
Maily, Claudy	

If Members of the House will bear with us, we will proceed as soon as we can.

● (1640)

Order, please. A revised list is now being placed in the voting stations. The Clerk will unseal the ballots. It will be the same process.

Order, please. While the Clerk is doing this, may I indicate to the House, if Hon. Members cannot see it, that the second list is of a different colour.

An Hon. Member: It's blue.

Mr. Speaker: Excuse me. I forgot to make sure that there were no red, no blue and no orange ballots. I should have done that.

The Clerk indicates that he is ready. The same procedure will be followed with the first and last names. Lists of names are now in the voting stations. Those Members who wish to cast their ballot on the second ballot may leave their desks and proceed in the same manner as they did on the first ballot.

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.

● (1700)

Mr. Speaker: Order please. If there are any Hon. Members who have not voted and wish to do so, will they please now proceed to vote.

Are there any further votes?

I do now instruct the Clerk to count the ballots after I have cast mine.

SITTING SUSPENDED

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The sitting is suspended again to the ringing of the bells. May I remind Hon. Members that this will, once more, be a five minute bell.

At 5.04 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 5.39 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty to inform the House that a third ballot will be necessary.