

Division

● (11:40 a.m.)

Alexander
Alkenbrack
Baldwin
Barnett
Bell
Broadbent
Carter
Comeau
Danforth
Dionne
Forrestall
Gilbert
Gleave
Godin
Hales
Harkness
Howard (Skeena)
Howe
Knowles (Winnipeg
North Centre)
Korchinski
Lambert
(Edmonton West)
Laprise

YEAS

Messrs:

Lewis
Lundrigan
MacInnis (Mrs.)
MacLean
MacRae
McCleave
McCutcheon
McGrath
Muir
Marshall
Mather
Nesbitt
Orlikow
Paproski
Ricard
Saltsman
Stanfield
Tétrault
Thomson
(Battleford-
Kindersley)
Wooliams—42.

NAYS

Messrs:

Allmand
Anderson
Andras
Badanai
Barrett
Basford
Béchar
Blouin
Boulanger
Caccia
Cafik
Chrétien
Clermont
Corbin
Côté (Longueuil)
Crossman
Cullen
Danson
Davis
Dubé
Faulkner
Forget
Francis
Gendron
Gibson
Gillespie
Gray
Greene
Haidasz
Hellyer
Hopkins
Howard (Okanagan
Boundary)
Hymmen
Isabelle
Jamieson
Jerome
Kaplan
Lachance
Laing (Vancouver
South)
Laniel
LeBlanc (Rimouski)
Lessard
(Lac-Saint-Jean)
Loiselle

Macdonald
(Rosedale)
MacGuigan
Mackasey
McBride
McIlraith
McNulty
Mahoney
Marceau
Marchand
(Langelier)
Marchand
(Kamloops-
Cariboo)
Morison
Noël
O'Connell
Orange
Ouellet
Penner
Pepin
Perrault
Pilon
Prud'homme
Reid
Richard
Rochon
Serré
Smith
(Saint-Jean)
Stafford
Stanbury
Stewart
(Cochrane)
Stewart
(Okanagan-
Kootenay)
Thomas
(Maisonneuve-Rosemont)
Trudel
Turner
(Ottawa-Carleton)
Wahn
Weatherhead
Whelan
Whiting—79.

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Speaker: The House will now revert to the question period.

Mr. Cafik: On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, I feel an attempt has been made to deny me my rights as a member of the House of Commons by the assumption on the part of the opposition that they alone have the right to ask questions in this chamber.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Bell: Who is stopping you?

An hon. Member: Go ahead. Ask one.

Mr. Cafik: Mr. Speaker, I believe I have the right to be heard, even though the opposition may not feel the same way. In my opinion the motion we have just defeated is typical of the arrogance which the opposition consistently shows—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member claimed to be rising on a question of privilege. He should state his question of privilege. He has no right to reflect on a vote.

Mr. Cafik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question of privilege is this: I had intended to ask questions in this House, as did many of my hon. friends on this side—

Some hon. Members: Go ahead.

Mr. Cafik:—and I feel an attempt has been made to deny me my rights as a Member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker: Order. I am not sure that the hon. member's question of privilege requires a ruling. At any rate, he will have heard that we have returned to the question period, and he is free to ask a question now.

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TRANSPORT

USE OF RAIL BEDS FOR PRIVATE COMMUTER SERVICES

Mr. Norman A. Cafik (Ontario): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. On June 3 I wrote a letter to the minister requesting certain action by the department with respect to commuter transport in metropolitan areas of Canada, particularly in Toronto—

Some hon. Members: Order paper.

Mr. Cafik: What action has been taken, or what action does the department intend to take, to make available rail beds for private commuter transport services—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member has the floor for the purpose of asking a question. If he were to be denied that right it seems to me he might then have a valid question of privilege. In any event, the question has now been asked, and perhaps the minister wishes to reply.