

*Summer Recess*

**Mr. McDermid:** I shouldn't tell you that because it will probably encourage you to work to get him elected.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. I wish to draw to the attention of the hon. member that his remarks should be addressed to the Chair.

**Mr. McDermid:** Through the Chair, Mr. Speaker, we are going to put the boots to Coutts.

To sum up, we on this side are very disappointed. We have had a session where we have seen closure brought in three times on three of the major issues facing this country today. The small businessmen in my community, many of them whose cash flow has been cut to under 50 per cent, who are carrying stock at 22 per cent at the bank who cannot afford any more loans to pay their staff and are laying them off while this government says "go away, do not worry about it, if we need you, we will call you back. There is no emergency now."

There is an emergency in this country. It is a very serious one. It is called a postal strike and we have to solve it and solve it quickly.

We are prepared to sit here and discuss all the government business. Bring on the bills. I say to the government House leader, bring on the 25 government bills and we will debate them while mediation goes on. We want to stay here to be assured that the postal strike is solved this summer.

● (0110)

The little pink rump to my left is nattering away. We know that the government has a majority and that it is going to put the padlock on this place until October 14. It really does not care about what is going on in this country. It wants to get away from here because the heat is too much. They are getting out of the kitchen. They do not like the heat of the uranium cartel. There are too many things that are bothering them.

The government doesn't like the pressure with regard to VIA Rail. The Minister of Transport (Mr. Pepin) should be ashamed with what is going on with VIA Rail. It is disgusting. The government does not like to see interest rates around 20 to 22 per cent. It does not like questions about what it is going to do about it. The government does not like questions about what it is going to do about people living in AHOP developments who are being kicked out because they cannot go from an 8 per cent mortgage to an 18 per cent first, plus a second mortgage to pay back the loan that the government so graciously made to them in the first place.

[Translation]

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order. In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 33, it is my duty to interrupt these proceedings and to put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the motion now before the House.

[English]

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the yeas have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Pinard) which was agreed to on the following division:

● (0120)

*(Division No. 85)*

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Appolloni (Mrs.)	Erola (Mrs.)	Loiselle
Axworthy	Ethier	Lonsdale
Bachand	Evans	Lumley
Baker (Gander-Twillingate)	Ferguson	MacBain
Bégin (Miss)	Fisher	MacGuigan
Berger	Fleming	MacKasey
Blaker	Flis	MacLellan
Bloomfield	Foster	Malépart
Bockstael	Fox	Maltais
Breau	Francis	Marceau
Burghardt	Frith	Massé
Caccia	Garant	Masters
Campbell (Miss)	Gauthier	McCauley
(South West Nova)	Gendron	McRae
Campbell (Cardigan)	Gimaïel	Nicholson (Miss)
Chénier	Gingras	Olivier
Chrétien	Gourde	Ostiguy
Collenette	(Lévis)	Parent
Corbin	Gray	Penner
Coriveau	Guilbault	Pepin
Cosgrove	Harquail	Peterson
Côté (Mrs.)	Henderson	Pinard
Cousineau	Herbert	Portelance
Cullen	Hervieux-Payette (Mrs.)	Prud'homme
Cyr	Hopkins	Regan
Dawson	Hudecki	Reid (Kenora-Rainy River)
De Bané	Irwin	Roberts
de Corneille	Isabelle	Robinson (Etobicoke-Lakeshore)
Deniger	Johnston	Rompkey
Desmarais	Joyal	Rooney
Dingwall	Kaplan	Rossi
Dion	Kelly	Schroder
Dionne	Killens (Mrs.)	Simmons
(Chicoutimi)	Lachance	Smith
Dionne (Northumberland- Miramichi)	Lajoie	Tardif
Dubois	Lamontagne	Tessier
Duclos	Lang	Tobin
Dupont	Lapierre	Tousignant
Dupras	Lapointe (Charlevoix)	Turner
	Lapointe (Beauce)	Veillette
	LeBlanc	Watson
	Lefebvre	Weatherhead—120.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Althouse	Beatty	Bradley
Andre	Benjamin	Cardiff
Baker (Nepean-Carleton)	Blenkarn	Clark (Yellowhead)
	Bosley	