

*Northern Ontario Pipe Line Corporation*

no doubt appeal, but I regard it as requiring me to rule upon something which took place—

**Mr. Coldwell:** If you feel that you may be wrong then rule in line with British tradition and give the benefit of the doubt to the minority.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Coldwell:** You have got the rights with your majority. You can do everything that you wish.

**Mr. Rowe:** You fellows would not understand.

**The Deputy Chairman:** The hon. member for Kamloops—well, I thought the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggar was addressing the Chair.

**Mr. Coldwell:** Somebody was addressing me from the other side and I was replying.

**The Deputy Chairman:** We are having a little difficulty reducing the report to writing. We seem to have too many drafts. I will read what I have here.

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**Mr. Fulton:** Would you care to add one phrase—

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**The Deputy Chairman:** Order.

**Mr. Fulton:** —as to the point on which I asked you to rule, to the effect that in addition there is no order of reference or authority for this sitting of the committee.

**The Deputy Chairman:** Have we not got that clear? Is it not covered by the words, “and further, that only when the order of the day for the house to go into committee of the whole is read can the committee of the whole be resumed”?

**Mr. Fulton:** Oh well, it will not make any difference to the vote anyway.

**The Deputy Chairman:** From which Mr. Fulton appeals.

**Mr. Speaker** resumed the chair, and the chairman of the committee made the following report:

In committee of the whole, when it was considering clause 4 of Bill No. 298, an act to establish the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation,

[The Deputy Chairman.]

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Mr. Speaker put the question as follows:

In committee of the whole, when it was considering clause 4 Mr. Applewhaite reports that Mr. Fulton raised a point of order to the effect that the chairman was improperly in the chair since the order of the day for the house to go into committee on the said bill had not been read when Mr. Speaker was in the chair; and further that only when an order of the day for the house to go into committee of the whole is read can the committee of the whole be resumed. The chairman ruled that he was not in a position to rule upon the regularity of any proceeding which took place when Mr. Speaker was in the chair.

Whereupon Mr. Fulton appealed to the house from the ruling of the Chair.

The house divided on the question: Shall the ruling of the chairman be confirmed? And the ruling was confirmed on the following division:

## YEAS

## Messrs:

Anderson	Gauthier (Portneuf)
Ashbourne	Gingras
Batten	Gingues
Benidickson	Goode
Bennett	Gourd (Chapleau)
Blackmore	Gregg
Blanchette	Habel
Boisvert	Hahn
Boucher	Hanna
Bourget	Hansell
Bourque	Hardie
Breton	Harris
Brisson	Harrison
Brown (Essex West)	Healy
Bruneau	Hellyer
Buchanan	Henderson
Byrne	Henry
Cameron (High Park)	Hollingworth
Campney	Holowach
Cannon	Hosking
Caron	Houck
Carrick	Howe (Port Arthur)
Carter	Huffman
Cauchon	Hunter
Cavers	James
Clark	Johnston (Bow River)
Cloutier	Jutras
Crestohl	Kirk (Shelburne- Yarmouth-Clare)
Dechene	Lafamme
Decore	Lafontaine
Demers	Langlois (Berthier- Maskinonge- Delanaudiere)
Deschatelets	Langlois (Gaspé)
Deslieres	Lapointe
Dickey	Lavigne
Dumas	Leduc (Gatineau)
Dupuis	Leduc (Jacques Cartier- Lasalle)
Fairey	Lefrançois
Follwell	Legare
Fontaine	Lesage
Forgie	Lusby
Fraser (St. John's East)	
Garland	
Gauthier (Lake St. John)	
Gauthier (Nickel Belt)	