

**Senator Frith:** It was certainly not just my opinion. There was very strong agreement from both sides.

**Senator Murray:** There may be someone out there trying to get in.

**Senator van Roggen:** Honourable senators, I rise on a point of order. I thought it was the order of the house that we were to vote at 3 p.m. on the amendments to the bill. The bells have rung. Is that not why we are here?

**Senator Frith:** The rule does not say anything about calling in the members. It simply states: "upon the request of two senators", which is what we have had. It does not say anything about calling in the members.

We are here. Two honourable senators have risen. The rule states that you, Your Honour, should call for a standing vote.

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** I will call for a standing vote.

**Some Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear!

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** Will those honourable senators who are in favour of the motion in amendment please say "yea"?

**Senator Haidasz:** Yea.

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** Will those honourable senators who are against the motion in amendment please say "nay"?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Nay.

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** In my opinion, the "nays" have it.

*And two honourable senators having risen.*

Motion in amendment negated on the following division:

## YEAS

## THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Haidasz  
Macdonald  
(*Cape Breton*)—2

## NAYS

## THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Adams	Cochrane
Atkins	Cogger
Austin	Comeau
Balfour	Cools
Barootes	Davey
Beaudoin	David
Beaulieu	DeWare
Berntson	Di Nino
Bolduc	Doyle
Buchanan	Everett
Buckwold	Fairbairn
Carney	Forrestall
Castonguay	Frith
Chaput-Rolland	Gigantès

## NAYS

## THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Grafstein	Murray
Graham	Neiman
Grimard	Nurgitz
Hastings	Oliver
Hays	Olson
Hébert	Ottenheimer
Johnson	Petten
Kelleher	Phillips
Kenny	Poitras
Keon	Riel
Kinsella	Robertson
Kirby	Roblin
Lavoie-Roux	Ross
LeBlanc	Rossiter
( <i>Beauséjour</i> )	Simard
Lefebvre	Spivak
Lewis	Stanbury
Lucier	Stollery
Lynch-Staunton	Sylvain
MacDonald	Teed
( <i>Halifax</i> )	Tremblay
Marchand	Turner
Marsden	Twinn
Meighen	van Roggen
Molgat	Waters—76

## ABSTENTIONS

## THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Bosa	Perreault
Corbin	Stewart
Kelly	Thériault—7
MacEachen	

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** I declare the motion in amendment negated.

● (1550)

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** It was moved by the Honourable Senator Haidasz, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Corbin:

That Clause 1 of Bill C-43 at page 1 thereof be amended by immediately following the word "opinion" as it appears at line 13 thereof inserting:

"based upon verifiable medical evidence".

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion in amendment please say "yea"?

**Senator Haidasz:** Yea.

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** Will those honourable senators who are against the motion in amendment please say "nay"?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Nay.

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** In my opinion, the "nays" have it.