

Division

placed on the order paper today. I think I should also make it clear now that in the event that this amendment is passed, no appointment of successors to vacancies resulting from the compulsory retirement of senators under this legislation will be made until after the next general election.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house that the right hon. gentleman shall have leave to introduce the said bill?

Mr. Pearson: Mr. Speaker, I beg leave to move the adjournment of the house under standing order 26—

Mr. Speaker: Order. Perhaps the Leader of the Opposition would defer his request until this motion has been dealt with. The first motion is for leave to introduce the bill, which motion I now put. Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Mr. Herridge: Mr. Speaker, I must say on behalf of this group—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member knows this is not a debatable motion.

Mr. Brunsdon: No, he does not.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Diefenbaker moved that the said bill be now read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, without any comment on the principle or purpose of the bill I should like to say that this group cannot agree to first reading because—

Mr. Speaker: The question will then be put.

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

YEAS

Messrs:

Aitken, Miss	Campbell
Badanal	(Lambton-Kent)
Balcer	Campbell (Stormont)
Baldwin	Cardiff
Baskin	Caron
Batten	Chambers
Bell (Carleton)	Charlton
Bell (Saint John-Albert)	Chatterton
Benidickson	Chevrier
Bourque	Churchill
Broome	Clermont
Browne (St. John's West)	Coates
Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway)	Cooper
Brunsdon	Creaghan
Cadieu	Crouse
	Danforth

[Mr. Diefenbaker.]

Denis	McMillan
Diefenbaker	McPhillips
Dorlon	McWilliam
Doucett	Mandziuk
Drysdale	Martin (Essex East)
Dumas	Martini
Fleming (Eglington)	Matheson
Fleming (Okanagan-Revelstoke)	Matthews
Flemming (Royal)	Michaud
Flynn	Milligan
Forbes	Mitchell
Forgie	Monteith (Perth)
Fournier	Montgomery
Godin	More
Grafftey	Morris
Granger	Morton
Green	Muir (Lisgar)
Hales	Nasserden
Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace)	Nesbitt
Hamilton (Qu'Appelle)	Nixon
Harkness	Nowlan
Hees	Nugent
Hellyer	O'Hurley
Hicks	O'Leary
Hodgson	Pascoe
Horner (The Battlefords)	Paul
Howe	Payne
Jones	Pearson
Jorgenson	Phillips
Jung	Pickersgill
Kennedy	Pigeon
Kindt	Pugh
Knowles	Racine
Korchinski	Rapp
Kucherepa	Regnier
LaMarsh, Miss	Ricard
Lambert	Richard (Ottawa East)
Leduc	Roberge
Legere	Robinson
Macdonald, Mrs.	Rogers
Macdonnell	Sevigny
MacEwan	Simpson
MacInnis	Slogan
MacLean (Queens)	Smith (Calgary South)
MacLean (Winnipeg North Centre)	Smith (Lincoln)
MacLellan	Smith (Winnipeg North)
Macquarrie	Starr
MacRae	Stefanson
McBain	Stewart
McCleave	Tardif
McFarlane	Taylor
McGee	Thomas
McGrath	Thrasher
McIntosh	Tucker
McLennan	Villeneuve
	Walker
	Webb
	Webster—143.

NAYS

Messrs:

Fisher	Peters
Herridge	Regier
Howard	Winch—7.
Martin (Timmins)	

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

POWER

COLUMBIA RIVER—MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 26

Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition): I ask leave, Mr. Speaker, to move the adjournment of the house under