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Loney	Starr
MacEwan	Thomas (Middlesex West)
MacInnis	Webb
(Cape Breton South)	Winkler-43.
MacLean (Queens)	

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried.

Mr. Martin (Essex East): Mr. Speaker, I was paired with the hon. member for Queens (Mr. Macquarrie). Had I voted I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. Groos: Mr. Speaker, I was paired with the hon. member for Edmonton East (Mr. Skoreyko). Had I voted I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. Fairweather: Mr. Speaker, I was paired with the hon. member for Charlotte (Mr. McLean). Had I voted I would have voted against the motion.

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LaMarsh). Had I voted I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. Irvine: Mr. Speaker, I was paired. Had I voted I would have voted in the negative.

Mr. Orange: Mr. Speaker, I was paired. Had I voted I would have voted in the affirmative.

The house went into committee, Mr. Batten in the chair.

The Chairman: Order. House in committee of the whole on Bill No. C-243, to amend the National Defence Act and other acts in consequence thereof. The amendments made by the standing committee on national defence are included in the reprint of the bill, which I understand has been distributed.

On clause 2-Canadian forces, Canadian armed forces.

Mr. Hellyer: Mr. Chairman-

Mr. Churchill: Is this going to be a leadership speech?

Mr. Hellyer: ---during the last few months the subject matter of the bill now before us has been extensively examined and debated in this chamber, in the standing committee on national defence and throughout the news media. Every opportunity has been afforded those who are opposed to this concept to make their views known. Unfortunately, in any debate of such magnitude it is difficult to deal with each of the various issues raised as precisely as I am sure we would all like. Nevertheless, this kind of open, free discussion is very beneficial, I think, to the understanding of the reasons for the proposal that is now before us.

I thought it might be helpful, Mr. Chairman, if today I went back and reviewed some of the background information which led the associate minister and myself to the position that we have taken in recommending this bill to the consideration of the House of Commons. If I may, therefore, I should like to go back four years approximately to the time that the then associate minister and I were given responsibility for the Department of National Defence and to relate to the committee the series and chain of events which we think justified the legislation now being requested.

At the time that responsibility was accepted there were three things that we decided had Mrs. Wadds: Mr. Speaker, I was paired with to be undertaken. We had, first of all, to bring