

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, in view of the persistence of the government in not upholding the law and carrying out the provisions of the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act, I consider it inappropriate that this House should consider any further business and I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin):

That under the provisions of Standing Order 25 this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps I should point out that the hon. member did not have the floor for the purpose of proposing a motion, but that might be cutting things a bit fine. If I were to interpret the parliamentary rules very strictly, I would say it is not customary for a member, on a point of order, to move a dilatory motion, which is what is being done now. But this would not help very much because I am sure that within the next five minutes a motion would be placed before the House by a member who had the floor, not on a point of order, and so I see no purpose in not putting the motion at this time.

Mr. Jerome: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, it may be that Your Honour is anticipating what will happen when we do move to motions, but nevertheless there could be announcements made at that time. I know the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Olson) proposes to make an announcement on motions concerning the business of the House for the rest of this week, and that might very well have an influence on your decision.

Mr. Speaker: I do not think that I can take this kind of suggestion into consideration. I cannot foretell that perhaps on motions later today, or at five o'clock this afternoon, or at the time of adjournment this evening, some announcement might be made which could cast a different light on the situation. I have to rule that the motion has been made by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath) and I see no reason why it should not be put now.

Mr. Jerome: With the greatest respect, Your Honour, you said that we were not now on motions and that this motion is contrary to the rules.

Mr. Speaker: That is not what I said. The Standing Order provides that the motion can be made at any time, and it is not necessary that it be made on motions. It is moved by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath), seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin), that this House do now adjourn. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion? All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. McGrath) which was negatived on the following division:

Division

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken
Alexander
Asselin
Baldwin
Barnett
Benjamin
Blackburn
Broadbent
Burton
Cadieu
Carter
Crouse
Danforth
Dinsdale
Douglas
Downey
Fairweather
Gleave
Grills
Gundlock
Hales
Harding
Harkness
Howard (Skeena)
Knowles (Winnipeg
North Centre)
Knowles (Norfolk-
Haldimand)
Korchinski
Lambert
(Edmonton West)
Lewis
Lundrigan
MacDonald (Egmont)
MacInnis (Cape
Breton-East Richmond)

MacInnis (Mrs.)
MacKay
MacLean
Macquarrie
MacRae
McCleave
McGrath
McIntosh
McKinley
McQuaid
Marshall
Mather
Mazankowski
Monteth
Nesbitt
Orlikow
Peddle
Peters
Ricard
Ritchie
Rose
Rowland
Rynard
Saltsman
Scott
Skoberg
Souham
Stanfield
Stewart (Marquette)
Thompson (Red Deer)
Thomson
(Battleford-Kindersley)
Valade
Woolliams—65.

NAYS

Messrs:

Allmand
Anderson
Andras
Badanai
Barrett
Béchar
Beer
Blouin
Borrie
Boulanger
Buchanan
Caccia
Cafik
Caouette
Chappell
Chrétien
Clermont
Cobbe
Corriveau
Côté (Richelieu)
Côté (Longueuil)
Cullen
Cyr
Danson
Davis
Deachman
Deakon
Dionne
Drury
Dubé
Dupras
Duquet
Émard

Éthier
Forget
Foster
Francis
Gauthier
Gendron
Gervais
Gillespie
Godin
Goyer
Groos
Guay (St. Boniface)
Guay (Lévis)
Guilbault
Haidasz
Hogarth
Hopkins
Howard
(Okanagan Boundary)
Hymmen
Isabelle
Jamieson
Jerome
Kierans
Lachance
Laing
(Vancouver South)
Lajoie
Lambert
(Bellechasse)
Langlois
Laniel
La Salle