

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the Members.

[Translation]

And the bells having rung:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) rises on a point of order.

Mr. Gauthier: As this is a historical vote, Madam Speaker, I think we should innovate. I suggest that you ask for unanimous consent—

● (1800)

[English]

—that unanimous consent be sought to proceed with the vote beginning with the mover of the motion and proceeding on that same side of the House row by row and then coming to the other side to finish the vote. It would be row by row starting with the mover of the motion.

Mr. Lewis: Madam Speaker, in keeping with parliamentary reform I suggest that this is a Private Members' motion and which side of the House a person is on should have no bearing on the vote. I suggest we take it by the easiest method possible for the Table.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is the House in agreement that the division be taken by rows?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

● (1810)

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): We will proceed as follows: As is customary, Hon. Members in favour of the motion will be asked to indicate their position first, followed by Hon. Members who are opposed.

I will ask all Members in the first row to my right who are in favour of the motion to rise together, whereupon their names will be called by a Clerk, beginning with the Hon. Member seated closest to the Chair. When the name of a Member in the row has been called and recorded, that Member will resume his or her seat.

When the taking of the names of Hon. Members in the first row to my right has been completed, I will ask Members in the second, third, fourth, and fifth rows on my right to proceed in a similar manner.

I will then ask Members in the first row to my left, regardless of their Party affiliation, who are in favour of the motion to rise and remain standing until their names have been called. We will carry on similarly with other rows on my left.

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Once the votes of Hon. Members supporting the motions have been completed in this manner, I will then invite Hon. Members in the first row to my right who are opposed to the motion to rise. I will proceed similarly through the remaining rows to my right and follow the same procedure for Hon. Members to my left.

It bears repetition that the taking of names of Hon. Members in every row will begin with the Hon. Members seated closest to the Chair and will continue consecutively to the far end of the row. This will be so to my right, regardless of rank. It will be so to my left, regardless of rank or Party affiliation.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. Domm), which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 132)

YEAS

Members

Attewell	Hardey	Reimer
Belsher	Henderson	St. Germain
Binns	Holtmann	St-Julien
Blenkarn	Hopkins	Schellenberg
Cardiff	Horner	(Nanaimo—Alberni)
Coates	Jepson	Scott
Comeau	Kilgour	(Victoria—Haliburton)
Cooper	Killens	Scowen
Crosby	Kindy	Stackhouse
(Halifax West)	MacLellan	Stevens
Crouse	Malone	Taylor
Dantzer	McKenzie	Towers
Darling	Minaker	Turner
Domm	Mitges	(Ottawa—Carleton)
Forrestall	Nicholson	Vankoughnet
Fraleigh	(Niagara Falls)	Warner
Fretz	Nunziata	Wenman
Friesen	O'Neil	White
Frith	Oostrom	Wilson
Gagnon	Pietz	(Swift Current—
Gervais	Plourde	Maple Creek)—64
Gormley	Porter	
Gottselig	Price	
Greenaway	Ravis	
Gustafson	Redway	

NAYS

Members

Allmand	Cassidy	Foster
Andre	Clark	Fulton
Angus	(Yellowhead)	Gagliano
Axworthy	Clark	Gauthier
Benjamin	(Brandon—Souris)	Gérin
Bertrand	Collins	Graham
Blackburn	Cossitt	Gray
(Brant)	Crofton	(Windsor West)
Blackburn	Daubney	Grisé
(Jonquiére)	de Jong	Gurbin
Blaikie	Desjardins	Hamelin
Blais	Dick	Heap
Bosley	Dorin	Hicks
Boudria	Duguay	Hnatyshyn
Bourgault	Ellis	Hudon
Brightwell	Epp	Jacques
Broadbent	(Thunder Bay—	Jardine
Browes	Nipigon)	Jewett
Caccia	Ferland	Joncas