COMMONS DEBATES

### Oral Ouestions

Mr. Speaker: Those opposed to the motion will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

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

• (1512)

# (Division No. 46)

YEAS

Abbott Allard Andras (Port Arthur) Andres (Lincoln) Appolloni (Mrs.) Basford Beaudoin Béchard Bégin (Miss) Benjamin Blackburn Blais Blaker Boulanger Brewin Broadhent Buchanan Bussières Caccia Cafik Campagnolo (Mrs.) Campbell (Miss) (South Western Nova) Caquette (Témiscamingue) Chrétien Clermont Collenette Condon Corbin Corriveau Côté Cullen Daudlin Dawson De Bané Demers Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi) Douglas (Bruce-Grey) Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands)

Messrs Duclos Dupont Dupras Duquet Faulkner Fleming Foster Francis Gauthier (Roberval) Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier) Gendron Goodale Goyer Grav Guay Guilbault Harquail Herbert Holt (Mrs.) Horner Jamieson Joval Kaplan Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) Lachance Lajoie Lalonde Lambert (Bellechasse) Lamontagne Landers Lang Laniel LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent) Lefebvre Leggatt Loiselle (Chambly) Loiselle (Saint-Henri)

## NAYS Messrs

Baldwin

Beatty

Brisco

Cadieu

#### Alexander Andre (Calgary Centre) (Grenville-Carleton)

[Mr. Speaker.]

Baker

MacDonald (Cardigan) MacEachen MacFarlane MacGuigan Marceau Marchand McRae Munro (Hamilton East) Nicholson (Miss) Nystrom O'Connell Orlikow Ouellet Parent Pelletier Penner Peters Philbrook Pinard Portelance Raines Reid Roberts Robinson Rompkey Roy (Laval) Sauvé (Mrs.) Savard Smith (Saint-Jean) Stewart (Cochrane) Stollery Symes Tessier Trudeau Turner Watson Whelan Wood Young-116.

Lumley

Clark

(Rocky Mountain) Cossitt Crosbie Darling

Mes
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Johnston
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Lambert
(Edmonton
MacDonald (N
(Kingston an
Islands)
MacKay
Mazankowski
McCain
McGrath
McKenzie
McKinley
McKinnon

Messrs.

Muir

Munro

(Norfolk-Haldimand) (Edmonton West) acDonald (Miss) (Kingston and the (Esquimalt-Saanich)

Neil Nielsen Nowlan Oberle Paproski Patterson Pigott (Mrs.) Ritchie Rodriguez Rynard Schellenberger Smith (Churchill) Stevens Wenman Whiteway Whittaker Wise Yewchuk-62.

#### [Translation]

Huntington

Hurlburt

Jarvis

Mr. Speaker: Order please. I declare the motion carried. I must now order the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. La Salle) to leave this chamber pursuant to the House order that has just been adopted.

#### [English]

And Mr. La Salle having withdrawn:

Mr. Speaker: Presenting reports from standing and special committees. Tabling of documents.

Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. As Your Honour will recall, the question of privilege was raised by the Minister of Finance before the end of the question period. In all fairness to the House of Commons, I think Your Honour would want to grant parliament the opportunity to have at least the seven or eight minutes left in the question period.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It seems to me that choice was in the hands of the hon. member for Joliette, not of the Chair.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh. oh!

Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): As I understand the rules, Mr. Speaker, questions of privilege and points of order are reserved if matters arise during question period until three o'clock when question period is terminated. Without intending in any way to be critical of the Chair, the fact remains that the Minister of Finance raised a question of privilege prior to three o'clock. It should not have been heard at the time it was heard. It should have been heard at three o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Yukon raises a valid point, one that ought to be explained to the House. The discretion is in the Chair as to whether or not any question of privilege raised can be deferred until three o'clock or the end of the question period, or whether it is of such a nature that it ought to be taken up forthwith before proceeding further with the question period.