

A Member cannot rise on a point of order to move a motion—except for a motion that a Member be now heard.

• (1550)

I refer to the *Annotated Standing Orders*, page 459, footnote No. 1:

Although Members cannot move motions when recognized on a point of order (Beauchesne, 5th ed., p. 78), if the Chair has not recognized a Member to move a motion "That a Member be now heard"—

—and goes on to discuss that particular exception. I have tried to accommodate hon. members and give the reason for the order, and as I have said before, if there are practices here that hon. members do not agree with in terms of our rules and procedures then of course there is a time and place to decide to change them if possible. I think I have to say that the ruling I made must stand.

I want to point out something else. This ruling is on the narrow point as to whether or not the hon. member could move the motion on a point of order. That is all it is. There may be another discussion with respect to what it was the hon. member from Kamloops wanted to do.

I thank hon. members for their courtesy.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

### ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

#### REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES

**Hon. Marcel Danis (Minister of State (Youth), Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House):** Mr. Speaker, today I wish to table, in both official languages, the Order in Council announcing recent appointments made by the government.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110(1), this Order in Council shall be deemed to have been referred to the standing committees listed in appendix.

[*English*]

While I am on my feet, I move:

That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

## Routine Proceedings

[*Translation*]

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

**Some hon. members:** Yes.

**Some hon. members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. members:** Yea.

**Mr. Speaker:** All 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. Danis), which was agreed to on the following division:

(*Division No. 214*)

## YEAS

### Members

Anderson	Atkinson
Attewell	Beatty
Belsher	Bernier
Bertrand	Bird
Bosley	Bouchard (Roberval)
Bouchard (Lac-Saint-Jean)	Bourgault
Boyer	Brightwell
Browes	Cadieux
Campbell (Vancouver Centre)	Cardiff
Chadwick	Champagne (Champlain)
Charest	Clark (Brandon—Souris)
Clifford	Cole
Collins	Cooper
Corbeil	Corbett
Côté	Couture
Crosby (Halifax West)	Danis
Darling	DeBlois
de Cotret	Della Noce
Desjardins	Dobbie
Dorin	Duplessis
Edwards	Epp
Fee	Ferland
Fontaine	Fretz
Friesen	Gray (Bonaventure—Îles-de-la-Madeleine)
Greene	Guilbault
Gustafson	Halliday
Harvey (Chicoutimi)	Hawkes
Hockin	Hogue
Holtmann	Horner
Horning	Jacques
James	Jelinek
Johnson	Joncas
Kempling	Larivière
Layton	Lewis
Littlechild	Lopez
MacDonald (Rosedale)	MacDougall (Timiskaming)
MacKay	Malone
Marin	Martin (Lincoln)
Masse	McCreath
McDermid	McDougall (St. Paul's)
McLean	Merrithew
Mitges	Monteith
Moore	Nicholson