

**Mr. Speaker:** Standing Order 43, as the hon. minister well knows, is usable only upon the unanimous consent of the House, and I have yet to learn of any restriction upon what this House can do by unanimous consent.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. MacFarlane:** I should like to rest assured that the right hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker), when referring to my voice—

**Some hon. Members:** Louder.

**Mr. MacFarlane:** When referring to my voice, the right hon. member should recognize the human frailty of his own ears and not accuse me of not having answered, because I did.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Speaker:** Call in the members.

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

● (1140)

*(Division No. 17)*

YEAS  
Messrs.

Allard	Hamilton	Marshall
Baker (Grenville-Carleton)	(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)	McCleave
Beatty	Hees	McGrath
Brewin	Huntington	McKenzie
Cadieu	Jelinek	McKinley
Caouette (Villeneuve)	Kempling	Muir
Coates	Knowles (Winnipeg)	Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich)
Crouse	North Centre)	Murta
Darling	Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand)	Neil
Diefenbaker	Korchinski	Nowlan
Dinsdale	Lambert (Edmonton West)	Oberle
Dionne (Kamouraska)	Lawrence	Paproski
Fairweather	MacDonald (Miss) (Kingston and the Islands)	Peters
Fraser	MacLean	Reynolds
Gilbert	Macquarrie	Rodriguez
Halliday	Malone	Saltsman
		Stanfield
		Stevens
		Whiteaway
		Whittaker
		Yewchuk—51.

NAYS  
Messrs.

Allmand	Andres (Lincoln)	Bécharé
Andras (Port Arthur)	Apolloni (Mrs.)	Bégin (Miss)
		Blais

Oral Questions

Messrs.

Blaker	Jamieson	McIsaac
Breau	Joyal	Milne
Buchanan	Kaplan	Morin (Mrs.)
Cafik	Lachance	Munro (Hamilton East)
Campagnolo (Mrs.)	Lajoie	Nicholson (Miss)
Chrétien	Langlois	O'Connell
Clermont	Laniel	Ouellet
Condon	Lapointe	Parent
Corriveau	Leblanc	Pearsall
Côté	(Laurier)	Pelletier
Cullen	LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent)	(Hochelaga)
Cyr	Lee	Philbrook
Danson	Lefebvre	Poulin
Daudlin	Lessard	Railton
Douglas (Bruce)	Loiselle	Richardson
Drury	(Chambly)	Robinson
Dubé	Lumley	Rooney
Ethier	MacDonald (Cardigan)	Sharp
Fleming	Macdonald (Rosedale)	Smith (Saint-Jean)
Fox	MacFarlane	Stanbury
Francis	MacGuigan	Stewart (Cochrane)
Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier)	Mackasey	Stollery
Gillespie	Maine	Tessier
Goyer	Marceau	Turner (Ottawa-Carleton)
Guay (St. Boniface)	Marchand (Langelier)	Watson
Guilbault	Marchand	Whelan
Herbert	(Kamloops-Cariboo)	Young—85
Hopkins		

● (1220)

**Mr. Speaker:** I declare the motion defeated.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

PUBLIC SERVICE

THREATENING STRIKE—GOVERNMENT ACTION TO AVERT

**Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West):** Mr. Speaker, my question is to the President of the Treasury Board. Can the minister advise the House the state of the negotiations between the Government of Canada and the general trades who are now in a position to strike? Does the minister intend to do everything possible to avoid a strike and so avoid the disturbance to the public who are absolutely defenceless in these matters and whose rights, frankly, are paramount of override certain private rights.

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, it is true that the union is in a position to strike. The employees have not gone on strike yet. The parties met yesterday and another meeting is scheduled for this afternoon. We are doing everything we can to settle the dispute.

[English]

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Will the minister confirm that the union in question is voting on a new conciliation report which is being presented both to the government and to