

Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Yes.

**Some Hon. Senators:** No.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion please say "yea"?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Yea.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Will those honourable senators opposed to the motion please say "nay"?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Nay.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** In my opinion, the "nays" have it.

*And two honourable senators having risen.*

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, if there is no agreement on time, we will follow the rules. The vote will be held at seven minutes to six o'clock.

Please call in the senators.

• (1750)

Motion in amendment of Senator Carstairs negated on the following division:

#### YEAS

#### THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Adams	Kolber
Bacon	Lewis
Bonnell	Losier-Cool
Bosa	MacEachen
Bryden	Marchand
Carstairs	Neiman
Cools	Olson
Corbin	Pearson
Davey	Perrault
De Bané	Petten
Fairbairn	Riel
Gigantès	Robichaud
Grafstein	Stanbury
Graham	Stewart
Haidasz	Stollery
Hays	Thériault
Hébert	Watt—35.
Hervieux-Payette	

#### NAYS

#### THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Andreychuk	Keon
Atkins	Kinsella
Balfour	LeBreton
Beaudoin	Lynch-Staunton
Berntson	MacDonald ( <i>Halifax</i> )
Bolduc	Meighen
Buchanan	Murray
Cochrane	Nolin
Cohen	Oliver
Comeau	Ottenheimer
DeWare	Phillips
Di Nino	Prud'homme
Doody	Rivest
Doyle	Roberge
Eyton	Robertson
Forrestall	Rossiter
Grimard	Simard
Gustafson	Stratton
Jessiman	Sylvain
Kelleher	Tkachuk—41.
Kelly	

#### ABSTENTIONS

#### THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Nil.

• (1800)

#### MOTION IN AMENDMENT

**Hon. P. Derek Lewis:** Honourable senators, I should like to move, seconded by Senator Stanbury:

That the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be not now adopted, but that it be amended by adding immediately after the words "further hearings" the following:

And that it present its final report to the Senate on the message from the House of Commons, dated June 20, 1995, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Graham dated June 28, 1995, no later than August 8, 1995.

I make this motion because when you look at the fourteenth report of the committee, the last part of it simply recommends that the issues be examined in depth and that the committee hold further hearings. In other words, it is completely open-ended and the matter could go on indefinitely. The amendment is to make it clear that the committee should report by a fixed date.

As Senator Carstairs has said, the Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. Kingsley, is in a quandary because he does not know under which process he should proceed. I was hoping that the matter would be cleared up one way or the other, that Bill C-69 would be passed or rejected. I suggest that we should set this date to clear the air and so that we know where we are going.