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to speak, I shall do so, but if you rule that I am not entitled to speak, I shall keep silent. The decision is yours.

[English]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** Is the House ready for the question?

**Some hon. Members:** Question.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** The question is on the motion of the hon. member for Regina-Lake Centre (Mr. Benjamin), seconded by the hon. member for Northwest Territories (Mr. Firth), that this debate be now adjourned. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** Call in the members.

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

● (2212)

*(Division No. 19)*

YEAS

Messrs.

Alexander  
Alkenbrack  
Andre  
(Calgary Centre)  
Baker  
(Grenville-Carleton)  
Benjamin  
Brisco  
Cadieu  
Clark  
(Rocky Mountain)  
Clarke  
(Vancouver Quadra)  
Crouse  
Elzinga  
Epp  
Firth  
Friesen  
Gilbert  
Graftey  
Hamilton  
(Swift Current-  
Maple Creek)

Hargrave  
Hnatyshyn  
Hogan  
Holmes  
Huntington  
Knowles  
(Winnipeg  
North Centre)  
Knowles  
(Norfolk-Haldimand)  
Lambert  
(Bellechasse)  
La Salle  
Lawrence  
MacDonald (Miss)  
(Kingston and the  
Islands)  
MacKay  
Malone  
Masniuk  
Mazankowski  
McKenzie

McKinley  
Munro  
(Esquimalt-Saanich)  
Murta  
Neil  
Nielsen  
Nystrom  
Oberle  
Orlikow  
Paproski  
Peters  
Pigott (Mrs.)  
Ritchie  
Roche  
Schellenberger  
Scott  
Smith  
(Churchill)  
Towers  
Wenman  
Whittaker  
Wise—53

[Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse).]

NAYS

Messrs.

Allard  
Allmand  
Anderson  
Andras  
(Port Arthur)  
Andres  
(Lincoln)  
Basford  
Béchar  
Blais  
Blaker  
Boulanger  
Breau  
Buchanan  
Bussiè  
Caccia  
Cafik  
Campagnolo (Mrs.)  
Campbell (Miss)  
(South Western Nova)  
Campbell  
(LaSalle-Émard-Côte  
Saint-Paul)  
Caron  
Chrétien  
Clermont  
Condon  
Corbin  
Cullen  
Cyr  
Daudlin

Demers  
Douglas  
(Bruce-Grey)  
Dupont  
Dupras  
Faulkner  
Fleming  
Francis  
Gendron  
Gillespie  
Goodale  
Goyer  
Guay  
(St. Boniface)  
Harquail  
Herbert  
Holt (Mrs.)  
Hopkins  
Horner  
Isabelle  
Landers  
Lang  
Langlois  
Laniel  
Lapointe  
Leblanc  
(Laurier)  
LeBlanc  
(Westmorland-Kent)  
Lefebvre  
Lessard

Lumley  
MacEachen  
MacFarlane  
MacGuigan  
Maine  
McIsaac  
Munro  
(Hamilton East)  
Nicholson (Miss)  
Olivier  
Ouellet  
Parent  
Pelletier  
Penner  
Philbrook  
Pinard  
Portelance  
Poulin  
Railton  
Reid  
Roberts  
Rompkey  
Stewart  
(Cochrane)  
Stollery  
Tessier  
Trudeau  
Trudel  
Turner  
Whelan  
Yanakis—82

● (2217)

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

## PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[English]

A motion to adjourn the House under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

### VETERANS AFFAIRS—REQUEST THAT BASIC RATE OF WAR DISABILITY PENSION BE RECONSIDERED

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, January 25, as recorded in *Hansard* at page 2232, I put this question to the Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. MacDonald):

In view of the increasing concern on the part of veterans across Canada over the refusal of the government to restore the basic rate of the war disability pension to the average take-home pay of the five categories of public servants designated in 1973, has the minister resubmitted this matter to the cabinet, asking for a reversal of the negative decision which he announced a couple of months ago?

The reply of the Minister of Veterans Affairs was in these words:

No, Mr. Speaker, I have not resubmitted this question, but I would like to remind the House that on January 1 there was an increase of 7.2 per cent in disability pensions across this country. As I stated previously, when the government sees things in a different light, I will bring this matter back to it.