Messrs

McCuish Nielsen (Victoria-Haliburton) McDermid Nowlan McDonald (Ms.) Shields Nystrom (Broadview-Greenwood) Skelly Orlikow McGrath Spever McKenzie Paproski McKnight Patterson Stewart McMillan Reid Taylor Miller Mitchell (Mrs.) (St. Catharines) Thacker Riis Thomson Robinson Towers Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich) (Burnaby) Wenman Wise Murphy Rose Murta Schellenberger Wright Young-107. Nickerson (Hamilton-Wentworth)

• (1920)

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: I declare the motion carried.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

Madam Speaker: It being past six o'clock, I do now leave the chair until eight o'clock this evening.

At 7.25 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 8 p.m.

• (2010)

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Order, please. Turn the bells on, please. By Order of the Chair, turn the bells on, please.

Customs Tariff

I want to warn Hon. Members that I understand it is a tradition of the House that if there is not a quorum of 20 Members by some time around now, the Chair will see that there is not a quorum and will adjourn the House until tomorrow's sitting. The bells will continue to ring until there is, in fact, a numerical quorum, but I will not allow that to go on for too much longer.

And the Clerk having taken a count:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Hon. Members will have heard the Clerk who has indicated that there is not a quorum present, that I indicated a few moments earlier that I would take this proceeding at this time. Accordingly, there not being a quorum, the House is adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock.

Members who are present may sign the book, but the page is requested to stop the bells ringing. Those Members who are present are entitled to sign the book.

May I bring it to the attention of all Hon. Members that no one is obligated to sign the book, nor does it mean anything or have any particular interpretation, in case there may be Hon. Members who might choose to sign the book, but who, in fact, may or may not have been present at the time the quorum was called. I believe that there are no further proceedings. I wish all Members a very good evening.

And there being only 17 Members present including Mr. Speaker, the names were taken down and the House adjourned, without question put, at 8.20 p.m.