

*Business of the House*

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NAYS:—0.

*During the taking of the vote:*

**Mr. Speaker:** Those who are opposed will please rise.

**Mr. Drew:** We are not voting because there is no question properly before the house.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are all other hon. members abstaining also?

**Mr. Coldwell:** I share that opinion.

At one o'clock the house took recess.

## AFTER RECESS

The house resumed at 2.30 p.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The question before the house is an appeal from a ruling of the chairman of the committee of the whole—

**Mr. Fulton:** Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege, I rise to move—

**Mr. Speaker:** May I interrupt the hon. member? I am now in possession of the floor and will not accept the hon. gentleman's question of privilege.

**Mr. Fulton:** I move, seconded by—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. In committee of the whole Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East) moved that at this sitting of the committee of the whole house on Bill 298—

**Mr. Fulton:** Before you put the question—

**Mr. Speaker:**—an act to establish the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation, the further consideration of clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, the title of the said bill, and any amendments proposed thereto, shall be—

**Mr. Fulton:** Before you put the question—

**Mr. Speaker:**—the first business of this committee and shall not further be postponed.

**Mr. Fulton:** Before you put the question—

**Mr. Speaker:** Will the hon. member be kind enough to resume his seat?

**Mr. Fulton:** Will you hear me? If you say you will hear me, I shall resume my seat.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Fulton raised a point of order that the motion was not in order on the ground that certain clauses of the bill had not been before the committee—

**Mr. Knowles:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Fulton:** Before you put the question—

[Mr. Rowe.]

**Mr. Speaker:**—and also that other clauses were postponed before being considered by the committee and therefore, in accordance with standing order 33, the said clauses cannot come within the ambit of the proposed motion.

The chairman ruled that in accordance with the rules and practices of the house the motion was in order. Whereupon Mr. Knowles appealed to the house from the ruling of the Chair.

Those who are in favour of sustaining the ruling of the Chair will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those opposed 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.

**Mr. Drew:** You have no right to sit in that chair.

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Speaker, before you put the question—

**Some hon. Members:** Sit down.

**Mr. Bell:** There is the man there.

**Mr. Drew:** His is the responsibility for this.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is the following one—

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, you said you would hear me before you put the question to the house. You gave me an undertaking this morning, Mr. Speaker, when I raised this question at an earlier point, that you would hear me on this matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** May I repeat what I said earlier and tell the hon. gentleman that I take full responsibility for what I am doing.

**Mr. Drew:** Certainly you do.

**Mr. Rowe:** Why shouldn't you?

**Mr. Speaker:** I know what I am doing. The hon. member has put some remarks on *Hansard* and he will also have mine on *Hansard* and he can take whatever course he likes. As a matter of fact, the course has been taken, and I may be dealt with in that fashion. I refuse to hear the hon. gentleman on a question of order at this stage.

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Drew:** Do you not honour your word?