

Mr. Turner (Vancouver Quadra): You asked me a question, Mr. Speaker. I want to say that the Government side forced this vote which would have put the authority of the Speaker in jeopardy. We will not consent and we want—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Such an interpretation is not consistent with our traditions.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I think that the way in which you articulated the circumstances is clearly the way things transpired. Unfortunately, there were not enough Members to rise in their places in order to have the vote. We are prepared to go ahead. We have been prepared to go ahead with the reference and with this matter for some days now. We are prepared to have a reasoned debate on this issue and I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that the people of Canada will understand our position.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain does not need to indicate consent because it has been refused.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, I have two concerns. One is that never since 1931 has consent for the moving of such a motion been denied by a Government. Therefore, the red herring of the 20-Member stipulation is quite obviously a stalling tactic on the part of the Government in an attempt to make it look as if it were in favour of having such a debate.

More importantly, I hope that nothing which has transpired here will stop this debate. It is an emergency matter and one that should be debated in the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I understand that the Hon. Member was seeking consent and that that consent has been refused. The Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain has requested leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purposes of discussing a specific matter requiring urgent consideration; namely, the financial difficulties of the Northland Bank. The question is that leave be given to the Hon. Member to move such motion.

The House divided on the request (Mr. Deans) which was acceded to on the following division:

(Division No. 112)

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Messrs.

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Attewell
Axworthy
Baker
Beatty
Belsher
Benjamin

Bernier
Bertrand (Mrs.)
Binns
Bissonnette
Blackburn
(Brant)
Blackburn
(Jonquière)

Blaikie
Blais
Blenkarn
Blouin (Mrs.)
Bradley
Brightwell
Brisco
Broadbert

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Messrs.

Browes (Mrs.)
Caccia
Caldwell
Cardiff
Cassidy
Champagne (Mrs.)
(Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot)
Charest
Clark
(Brandon-Souris)
Clifford
Coates
Collins (Mrs.)
Comeau
Cook
Cooper
Corbett
Côté
(Lac-Saint-Jean)
Crofton
Crombie
Crosbie
(St. John's West)
Crosby
(Halifax West)
Crouse
Dantzer
Darling
Daubney
Deans
de Corneille
de Cotret
de Jong
Dick
Dingwall
Domm
Duplessis
(Mrs.)
Ellis
Epp
(Provencher)
Ferland
Fontaine
Forrestall
Foster
Fraleigh
Fretz
Friesen
Frith
Gagnon
Gass
Gauthier
Gervais
Gottselig
Graham
Gravel
Gray
(Bonaventure-Îles-de-la-Madeleine)
Guilbault
(Drummond)
Gurbin
Gustafson
Halliday

Hamelin
Hawkes
Heap
Henderson
Hicks
Hnatyshyn
Hockin
Holtmann
Hopkins
Horner
Hovdebo
Howie
Hudon
Isabelle
Jardine
Jelinek
Jepson
Jewett (Ms.)
Johnson
(Bonavista-Trinity-
Conception)
Joncas
Jourdenais
Kempling
Kilgour
Killens (Mrs.)
Kindy
King
Ladouceur
Langdon
Lanthier
Lapierre
Lawrence
Layton
Leblanc
Lewis
Lopez
MacDougall
(Timiskaming)
MacKay
MacLellan
Maily (Mrs.)
Malone
Manly
Mantha
Marchi
Mayer
Mazankowski
McCrossan
McCurdy
McDermid
McDougall (Mrs.)
(St. Paul's)
McInnes
McKenzie
McKinnon
McKnight
McLean
McMillan
Minaker
Mitchell (Ms.)
Mitges
Moore
Murphy

Nicholson (Miss)
(Trinity)
Nicholson
(Niagara Falls)
Nielsen
Nowlan
Nunziata
Nystrom
Oberle
Oostrom
Orlikow
Ouellet
Paproski
Penner
Pépin (Mrs.)
Peterson
Pietz
Plourde
Porter
Price
Prud'homme
Ravis
Redway
Riis
Robichaud
Rodriguez
Rossi
St. Germain
Schellenberg
(Nanaimo-Alberni)
Scott
(Victoria-Haliburton)
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(Hamilton-Wentworth)
Scowen
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Sparrow
(Mrs.)
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Stevens
Tardif (Mrs.)
(Charlesbourg)
Tobin
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Towers
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(Lotbinière)
Tupper
Turner
(Ottawa-Carleton)
Turner
(Vancouver Quadra)
Vankoughnet
Vincent
Waddell
Warner
Wenman
Wilson
(Swift Current-
Maple Creek)
Wilson
(Etobicoke Centre)
Winegard
Wise
Witer
Young—189.

NAYS

Messrs.

nil

Mr. Speaker: I was hoping for a tie. Accordingly, debate on the proposed motion will stand over until eight o'clock p.m. this day.