And more than five Members having risen:

Madam Speaker: Call in the Members.

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

(Division No. 278)

YEAS Messrs

Gamble McI ean Andre McMillan Gurbin (Nepean-Carleton) Gustafson Mitges Beatty Halliday Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich) Blenkarn Hamilton Bosley (Swift Current-Maple Creek) Murta Bradley Neil Cardiff Hargrave Nickerson Carney (Miss) Hees Howie Nielsen Clark Patterson (Yellowhead) Jarvis Reid (St. Catharines) Clarke Jelinek (Vancouver Quadra) Kempling Coates Kilgour (Hamilton-Wentworth) Korchinski Scott Cook (Victoria-Haliburton) Shields Corbett La Salle Cossitt (Mrs.) Lawrence Crombie Siddon Lewis Crosby (Halifax West) MacDonald (Miss) Stevens (Kingston and the Islands) MacDougall Taylor Dantzer Thacker Darling Malone Thomson Wilson Mazankowski Ellis Epp Wright-66. Fraser McDermid McKenzie Fretz

NAYS Messrs.

Loiselle Dupras Appolloni (Mrs.) Erola (Mrs.) Lumley Axworthy MacBain Ethier MacEacher Beauchamp-Niquet Evans Ferguson MacGuigan (Mrs.) Bégin (Miss) Fisher MacLaren MacLellan Fleming Berger Malépart Flis Maltais Blaker Foster Bloomfield Fox Massé Frith Masters Bockstael McCauley Garant Bossy Breau Gauthier McRae Burghardt Gendron Munro (Hamilton East) Gourd Bussières (Argenteuil-Papineau) Nicholson (Miss) Caccia Campbell (Miss) Gourde Olivier Ostiguy (South West Nova) (Lévis) Gray Harquail Campbell (LaSalle) Ouellet Hervieux-Payette Campbell Pelletier Pepin (Cardigan) (Mrs.) Hopkins Peterson Chrétien Hudecki Pinard Comtois Portelance Corbin Irwin Isabelle Prud'homme Corriveau Regan Ittinuar Cosgrove Roberts Joyal Cousineau Kaplan Robinson Cvr (Etobicoke-Lakeshore) Daudlin Kelly Killens (Mrs.) Rompkey Dawson Lajoie Lalonde De Bané Rossi Roy de Corneille Savard Lamontagne Demers Lang Schroder Deniger Tardif Lapierre Desmarais Tessier Dingwall Lapointe (Charlevoix) Tobin Lapointe Tousignant Dionne (Chicoutimi) (Beauce) Trudeau LeBlanc Turner Dubois Leduc Veillette Duclos

Petitions Messrs.

Watson Weatherhead

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• (1530)

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: I declare the motion lost. Motion (Mr. Deans) negatived.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

MR. SHIELDS—RESTRICTION ON JAPANESE AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I have the honour and duty to present a petition on behalf of a number of my constituents in the riding of Athabasca. The purpose of the petition, signed by 33 residents of Fort McMurray, is to register their protest against the restriction on Japanese auto imports. The nature of the petition is to request that the Government immediately withdraw this restriction which is unfair to Canadian auto dealers who sell Japanese vehicles, their employees and dependants. This restriction will inevitably force these auto dealers to lay off up to 2,000 employees, while studies show that only a very small number of Canadian auto workers' jobs will be restored.

The petitioners hope that in Madam Speaker's examination of the petition she will find it in order, sense the urgency of their plea, and use the discretionary powers vested in her office to allow discussion and referral of the petition to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs at the earliest possible moment.

MR. SIDDON—PLANNED LAY-OFFS OF AIR CANADA MACHINISTS

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, it is my duty and honour to present to the House a petition on behalf of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge 148 and local lodges in the greater Vancouver area. The petition is presented by these employees in light of Air Canada's plan to lay off some 585 machinists without any form of severance benefit and at the same time to extend an early retirement program to senior management employees, some 500 employees, costing \$21 million.

The petitioners, as Air Canada workers, indicate in the petition that as their wages are being controlled under the six and five program and that that is for the good of the country, they are told, nonetheless Air Canada is threatening to lay them off and indeed started to do so on January 1. They call that job blackmail. At the same time the machinists claim that the company is offering a \$21 million "golden handshake" deal