

*State Pensions*

I am perfectly prepared to call in the members and proceed with the recorded division first, and then deal with the other matter. However, we are extending somewhat beyond the ordinary hour of adjournment doing it that way. I am in the hands of the House.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, could we not now have an understanding or a House order that the hours of sitting today be extended until we have concluded the motion which the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Sharp) will present and until we have made the trip to the other place? It seems to me that the time to take this vote is now. Then, after hon. members are here, we can have the other motion.

**Mr. Sharp:** Mr. Speaker, I am agreeable to that. There is, however, one difficulty, and that is while we have every reason to believe that the Senate will deal expeditiously with the bills which have been approved by the House today, it is possible that that will not be the case. In that case, perhaps after we have reached our decision on the adjournment motion, it might be more appropriate for me to move that we re-assemble for Royal Assent at the call of the Chair.

**Mr. Speaker:** That, however, has to do with the terms of the adjournment motion. The only question now is whether we take the recorded vote and then deal with the terms of the adjournment motion, or do it the other way around.

**Some hon. Members:** Now.

**Mr. Speaker:** May I take it that the consensus of the House is to deal with the adjournment motion first?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, when I shouted "now", I meant that we should take the vote now and then deal with the adjournment motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Call in the members.

**Mr. Guay (St. Boniface):** Could we have a five-minute bell only?

The House divided on the motion which was agreed to on the following division:

● (1710)

(Division No. 99)

YEAS  
MESSRS.

Abbott  
Alkenbrack  
Allmand  
Anderson  
Appolloni (Mrs.)  
Baker  
(Gander-Twillingate)

Baker  
(Grenville-Carleton)  
Balfour  
Basford  
Beatty  
Béchar  
Blaker

Blouin  
Boulanger  
Breau  
Buchanan  
Bussièrès  
Cafik  
Campagnolo (Mrs.)

[Mr. Speaker.]

Messrs.

Campbell (Miss)  
(South Western Nova)  
Campbell  
(LaSalle-Énard-Côte  
Saint-Paul)  
Caron  
Clermont  
Collenette  
Corbin  
Corriveau  
Crouse  
Cullen  
Danson  
De Bané  
Dionne  
(Northumberland-  
Miramichi)  
Douglas  
(Bruce-Grey)  
Drury  
Duclous  
Dupras  
Duquet  
Ellis  
Fairweather  
Fleming  
Flynn  
Forrestall  
Fox  
Francis  
Gauthier  
(Ottawa-Vanier)  
Gendron  
Gillespie  
Gillies

Goodale  
Guay  
(St. Boniface)  
Halliday  
Hamilton  
(Qu'Appelle-Moose  
Mountain)  
Hargrave  
Harquail  
Hees  
Herbert  
Holt (Mrs.)  
Huntington  
Isabelle  
Jarvis  
Kempling  
Landers  
Lang  
Laniel  
Leblanc  
(Laurier)  
LeBlanc  
(Westmorland-Kent)  
Lefebvre  
Lumley  
MacDonald  
(Cardigan)  
Macdonald  
(Rosedale)  
MacFarlane  
Mackasey  
MacKay  
MacLean  
Macquarrie  
Maine

Malone  
Marchand  
(Kamloops-Cariboo)  
Mazankowski  
McGrath  
McIsaac  
McKinley  
McKinnon  
Milne  
Muir  
Munro  
(Esquimalt-Saanich)  
Nicholson (Miss)  
O'Sullivan  
Ouellet  
Paproski  
Patterson  
Pearsall  
Philbrook  
Poulin  
Prud'homme  
Railton  
Reid  
Rompey  
Sharp  
Smith  
(Saint-Jean)  
Stanfield  
Stewart  
(Cochrane)  
Trudeau  
Trudel  
Watson  
Young—105

NAYS

Messrs.

Broadbent  
Douglas  
(Nanaimo-Cowichan-  
The Islands<sup>1</sup>)

Knowles  
(Winnipeg  
North Centre)

Nystrom  
Peters  
Symes—6

● (1720)

**Mr. Speaker:** I therefore declare the motion carried.  
Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Pursuant to the order made earlier this day, the House will now revert to motions.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council)** moved:

That, when the House adjourns after Bill C-75, an act to increase the rate of return on government annuity contracts, to increase their flexibility and to discontinue future sales thereof, has received the Royal Assent, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, January 26, 1976, provided always that, if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultations with the government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and