Mr. Knowles: Tell the parliamentary secretary that.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The hon. member's motion is before the House and the parliamentary secretary has the floor.

Mr. Collenette: Mr. Speaker, I am not arguing on procedural grounds against the right of the hon. member for Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe to move concurrence. I am stating an elementary fact of parliamentary life. It is the government which sets the legislative timetable for Parliament. The government decided, in view of the attitude expressed by the Conservative party, that it would choose to call Bill C-48 for discussion this week. We debated that bill yesterday and we intend to debate it again today. Thus, it is quite clear that the kind of debate which we have had thus far this afternoon from the hon. member opposite is a dilatory tactic to prevent the government from discussing the very important legislation dealing with oil and gas in Bill C-48.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I think it is a well known and justifiable tradition in this House that the motive of any member who carries out his function in accordance with the rules be not impugned. The hon. member opposite has made reference to the fact that, apparently, there is some dilatory tactic being undertaken by a member who has stood in his place, who is co-chairman of a standing committee approved by members of the government, as well as the opposition, and who has presented a report which has been ready for discussion for some considerable period of time. I think the point of order—

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The hon. member's motion has been recognized by the Chair and it is before the House. The parliamentary secretary has the floor.

As far as the impugning of motives is concerned, what the Chair has heard was relatively minor compared to a number of other situations which have taken place in the House.

• (1550)

Mr. Collenette: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to provoke my friends from the Conservative party any longer. Therefore, under the provisions of Standing Order 24, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Ottawa Centre (Mr. Evans):

That the House now proceed to Orders of the Day.

Some hon. Members: Shame, shame!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Standing Order 24 of the House provides that:

A motion for reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference to any motion before the House.

Standing Order 32(2) provides that such motion is not debatable.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion? All those in favour of the motion please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those opposed please say nay.

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Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion, the yeas have it. And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

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The House divided on the motion (Mr. Collenette), which was agreed to on the following division:

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Cosgrove	Johnston
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