

*(Division No. 153)*

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Guilbault  
(Saint-Jacques)  
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Hopkins  
Kaplan  
Lapierre  
Malépart

Nicholson  
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Penner  
Pépin  
Prud'homme  
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Rossi  
Tobin  
Turner  
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Angus  
Beatty  
Benjamin  
Bernier  
Bertrand  
Binns  
Blais-Grenier  
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Boyer  
Bradley  
Brightwell  
Brisco  
Broadbent  
Browes  
Cadieux  
Caldwell  
Cassidy  
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(Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot)  
Champagne  
(Champlain)  
Charest  
Clark  
(Brandon-Souris)  
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Cook  
Corbett  
Cossitt  
Côté  
(Lac-Saint-Jean)  
Côté  
(Langelier)  
Crofton  
Crosby  
(Halifax West)  
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Darling  
Daubney  
Deans  
de Cotret  
Desjardins  
Domm  
Dorin  
Duplessis  
Edwards  
Elzinga  
Epp  
(Thunder Bay-Nipigon)  
Epp  
(Provencher)  
Fennell  
Ferland  
Fontaine  
Fraleigh

Fretz  
Friesen  
Fulton  
Gagnon  
Gass  
Gervais  
Girard  
Gormley  
Gottselig  
Graham  
Greenaway  
Guilbault  
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Gurbin  
Halliday  
Hamilton  
Harvey  
Heap  
Hicks  
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Hockin  
Horner  
Hovdebo  
Howie  
Hudson  
James  
Jepson  
Jewett  
Keeper  
Kempling  
Kilgour  
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Langdon  
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Leblanc  
Lewis  
MacDonald  
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the Islands)  
Malone  
Manly  
Mantha  
Marin  
Martin  
McCain  
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McDougall  
(St. Paul's)  
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Mitchell  
Nickerson  
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Orlikow  
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Parry  
Pennock  
Peterson  
Plourde  
Ravis  
Redway  
Reid  
Reimer  
Robinson  
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St. Germain  
St-Julien  
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(Nanaimo-Alberni)  
Schellenberger  
(Wetaskiwin)  
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(Victoria-Haliburton)  
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(Hamilton-Wentworth)  
Seowen  
Siddon  
Stackhouse  
Stewart  
Tardif  
(Charlesbourg)  
Taylor  
Thacker  
Towers  
Tremblay  
(Québec-Est)  
Tremblay  
(Lotbinière)  
Tupper  
Turner  
(Ottawa-Carleton)  
Valcourt  
Vankoughnet  
Vézina  
Vincent  
Waddell  
Warner  
Wilson  
(Swift Current-  
Maple Creek)  
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*Statements by Ministers*

first to raise with you, Sir, whether you might consider and perhaps rule later on a question I want to place before you, that being that it was my understanding and has been ever since my entry into the House of Commons that it was necessary for a motion to be before the House in order that a motion to adjourn could be considered. I have attempted personally, in times past, to move adjournment during Routine Proceedings and I have had that adjournment motion ruled out of order inasmuch as there was no motion before the House. I would very much appreciate if at some time in the future you might reflect upon that and perhaps give guidance to the House as to the occasions during which such a motion might be acceptable.

The second point I want to raise for your consideration is this. Upon making such a motion to adjourn it must be assumed by the mover that the question could be decided in the affirmative. Thus the motion today had the potential of preventing my colleague from commenting on the statement of the Minister. That is most unusual behaviour. I can think of no occasion in this House of Commons—

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Deans:** I can think of no occasion in this House of Commons where such a display of bad manners and lack of co-operation has ever been accepted.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Foster:** We knew he needed time to prepare, Ian.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member raises two points, one of which is clearly not a point of order. The other one has caused me, I can tell the Hon. Member, some difficulty. He may have seen me, when I had a sense of what might be coming, consulting book after book after book. Let me try to say in the best way I know that it would give the Chair very useful guidance if the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization were to deal with this question. I think that is all I should say on that matter.

The Hon. Member for Essex-Windsor (Mr. Langdon) is rising to respond to the Minister's statement?

**Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor):** Mr. Speaker, I do not want to deal with either the question of lateness of receipt of the official statement or with the points raised by my House Leader concerning the performance of the Liberal Party. Let me start with the conclusion of the Minister's statement where he says, I think eloquently, that the state of the St. Clair River is an indictment of our society for its carelessness and short-sightedness. That is absolutely true. That is the touchstone from which we should start. That is the basis on which we should proceed. If we take the situation in front of us, one which is summed up by the fact that at least 12 of the major pollutants which are part of the blob in the St. Clair River are also part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency priority pollutants, we have a small measure of just why that Minister and his Government have said that we face an awesome situation with respect to the cleanup of that river.

● (1600)

**Mr. Speaker:** I declare the motion lost.

Point of order, the Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans).

**Mr. Deans:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order to seek your guidance on the events which have just occurred. I want