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the majority deciding against the minority. Therefore, so as not to have this motion become a nullity, so we can reach a decision on it, I move seconded by the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Barnett):

That the motion be amended by deleting therefrom the words "four o'clock p.m." and by substituting therefor the words "five thirty o'clock p.m."

In presenting that amendment may I repeat what I said a moment ago. I admit that it is only a half hour this side of the normal time of adjournment, but it is a gesture that calls for that half hour and further time this evening to be spent in discussing this issue rather than meeting in a head-on collision. I hope the house will accept my amendment, and then accept the motion as amended.

• (3:50 p.m.)

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), seconded by the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Barnett), has moved:

That the motion be amended by deleting therefrom the words "4 o'clock p.m." and by substituting therefor the words "5.30 o'clock p.m."

Again I am not expressing an opinion as to whether the motion is in order, but I think hon. members would want me to put the amendment at this time. Therefore I will now proceed to put the amendment. The house has heard the amendment. All those in favour of the amendment to the motion—

**Mr. Woolliams:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the hon. member rising to speak to the amendment?

**Mr. Woolliams:** Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I heard correctly but I presume you have agreed that the amendment to the motion is in order?

**Mr. McIlraith:** No; His Honour specifically said he had not.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am prepared to put the amendment now, with the reservation that I am not too sure whether I could put the amendment to the motion if the debate on the amendment goes beyond four o'clock. We would then be getting into the realm of procedural "never-ever", and I am not sure what would happen at that point. We are close to four o'clock, and if the hon. member did not want to speak to the amendment we might escape this position if I put the question now. All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

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

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Knowles, Winnipeg North Centre), which was negatived on the following division:

• (4:00 p.m.)

## YEAS

## Messrs:

Aiken	Lambert (Bellechasse)
Alexander	Laprise
Alkenbrack	La Salle
Asselin	Lewis
Baldwin	MacEwan
Barnett	MacInnis
Beaudoin	MacInnis (Mrs.)
Bell	MacLean
Bigg	Macquarrie
Brewin	McCleave
Broadbent	McCutcheon
Burton	McGrath
Cadieu (Meadow Lake)	Mather
Caouette	Mazankowski
Coates	Monteith
Code	Moore
Comeau	Moores
Crouse	Muir (Cape Breton- The Sydneys)
Danforth	Nesbitt
Dinsdale	Noble
Dionne	Nowlan
Douglas (Nanaimo- Cowichan-The Islands)	Nystrom
Downey	Paproski
Fairweather	Peddle
Flemming	Peters
Forrestall	Ricard
Fortin	Ritchie
Gauthier	Rodrigue
Gilbert	Rynard
Gleave	Saltsman
Godin	Schumacher
Grills	Scott
Gundlock	Simpson
Harding	Skoberg
Harkness	Stanfield
Hees	Stewart (Marquette)
Horner	Tétrault
Howard (Skeena)	Thomas (Moncton)
Howe	Thompson
Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre)	Winch
Korchinski	Woolliams
	Yewchuk—83.

## NAYS

## Messrs:

Allmand	Barrett
Anderson	Basford
Andras	Béchar