

Division

Cowan	McLean (Charlotte)
Crossman	McMillan
Cyr	McNulty
Danforth	McWilliam
Davis	Madill
Deachman	Martin (Timmins)
Denis	Matheson
Deschatelets	Matte
Dinsdale	Millar
Doucett	Mitchell
Douglas	Monteith
Drouin	Moore
Emard	Moreau
Eudes	Morison
Fairweather	Muir (Cape Breton
Fane	North and Victoria)
Favreau	Muir (Lisgar)
Fisher	Mullally
Forbes	Munro
Forest	Nasserden
Forgie	Nesbitt
Foy	Nicholson
Francis	Noble
Garland	O'Keefe
Gelber	Olson
Gendron	Orlikow
Godin	Ormiston
Grafftey	Otto
Granger	Ouellet
Gray	Pascoe
Greene	Paul
Groos	Pepin
Gundlock	Pickersgill
Habel	Pilon
Hahn	Prittie
Haidasz	Pugh
Hales	Rapp
Hamilton	Ricard
Harley	Richard
Hays	Rideout
Hellyer	Rinfret
Herridge	Robichaud
Honey	Rochon
Howe (Wellington- Huron)	Rock
Irvine	Rouleau
Jewett, Miss	Ryan
Jorgenson	Sauve
Kelly	Simpson
Kennedy	Smith
Kindt	Southam
Klein	Starr
Knowles	Stefanson
Lachance	Stenson
Laing	Tardif
LaMarsh, Miss	Teillet
Lamb	Temple
Lamontagne	Thompson
Laniel	Tucker
Laverdiere	Turner
Leboe	Wahn
Loiselle	Walker
Loney	Watson (Assiniboia)
Macaluso	Watson (Chateauguay- Huntingdon-Laprairie)
Macdonald	Webb
MacInnis	Webster
MacLean (Queens)	Weichel
MacNaught	Whelan
MacRae	Winch
McCutcheon	Winkler
McIntosh	Woolliams—172.

Perron
Plourde

Rheume
Rondeau—14.

Mr. Asselin (Noire Dame de Grace): I was paired. Had I voted, I would have voted to sustain the ruling of the Chair.

And the house having resumed in committee:

Mr. Woolliams: Mr. Chairman, I am very happy to take part in this debate tonight, particularly after I was accused by one of the ministers of the crown of establishing Liberal policy. If that is true, of course, there is one happy aspect to it and that is that I can always withdraw it tomorrow morning.

Seriously, though, there is no difficulty in a Conservative rising in parliament to support an increase in pensions for our senior citizens from \$65 to \$75 per month, since it was the Progressive Conservatives who moved an amendment to the resolution presented by the Minister of National Health and Welfare concerning contributory pensions which was introduced by that lady on July 18 last. We moved an amendment on July 18. I was rather amazed to hear the statement made by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, who spoke for almost his allotted time advocating a pension increase and who said, let us get on with the job. His main theme seemed to be that it did not matter whether the Liberals had changed their minds or had followed their policy of retreat or their policy of capitulation. The fact was that they had indicated they were going to increase this pension, as we are attempting to do at the moment, and that was good enough.

However, the senior citizens of this country have now been aware of the fact that the official opposition has a very important function to perform in parliament. It is because of the 96 Conservative members that we are witnessing the change of mind of the Liberal party tonight.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Woolliams: The senior citizens of Canada know tonight that it is because of the stand the 96 Conservatives took on July 18 last that they are getting an increase in pensions as promised to the Canadian people by the Liberals when they were seeking to obtain a mandate from the people.

Mr. Martin (Timmins): There have not been 96 Conservatives in the house since the last election.

Mr. Woolliams: Well, that may be true; but there is one thing of which I am sure, when the hon. member says there have not been any Conservatives in the house since the last election, and that is that there are certainly a lot of socialists around this House of Commons.

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Messrs:

Beaulé	Dionne
Belanger	Gauthier
Boutin	Gregoire
Caouette	Laprise
Clancy	Latulippe

[Mr. Deputy Speaker.]