

Routine Proceedings

constituency. Together, we all represent the people of Canada.

I distinctly witnessed in this House members responding to a division by yeas and nays. When the vote was actually taken, that is to say pursuant to Standing Order 45, there were no negative votes registered.

This means that obviously in this House people deceived the members of this House in their manner of voting, the most important function that a member of the House of Commons can perform.

We have before us a deception, people who voted nay then turned around and voted the other way. They are deceiving the House. They are destroying the very foundations of this institution.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): If you would cool it a little bit, I would like to hear the hon. member for Vancouver East on a point of order.

Ms. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is on a point of privilege that I rise.

I am sure that you, in listening to the last speaker, realize that he was really infringing on the privileges of all women parliamentarians in this place. He referred, as some members are wont to do, as members of this House being "he". He completely excluded all members of Parliament who happen to be of the female sex. I would ask that he withdraw his statement.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I am sure the hon. member for Halifax West realizes that. I know that as a great colleague in this House he will do the same.

Mr. Crosby: I certainly recognize the presence in this House of Commons of men and women, but let me remind the member that honour is the same for both sexes. I am talking about the honour of the members of this House, not the sex.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I do have a couple more bills to introduce for the hon. member for Kamloops, if I may. If there is still time, we will get a few more points of orders in.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT (LEASES FOR LOW-RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS)

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops) moved for leave to introduce a bill, an act to amend the National Housing Act (leases for low-rental housing projects).

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Shall the hon. member have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

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

(Division No. 174)

YEAS

Members

Althouse	Axworthy (Saskatoon—Clark's Crossing)
Black	Blackburn (Brant)
Butland	de Jong
Fulton	Gardiner
Hovdebo	Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)
Laporte	Mitchell
Murphy	Nystrom
Parker	Riis
Samson	Skelly (North Island—Powell River)
Skelly (Comox—Alberni)	Stupich
Taylor	Waddell—22

NAYS

Members

Benjamin	McCurdy—2
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