

Government Orders

Mr. Whittaker: Over our objections. We did not hear you call "question". We want debate, and you know it.

An hon. member: Respect the Chair and sit down.

• (1640)

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order, please. I did ask for debate. Nobody rose. I said: "Is the House ready for the question", and no one said no; people said yes.

Mr. Whittaker: We said no.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Order, please. I started putting the question to the House, then the hon. member for Saanich—Gulf Islands rose. I had already started to put the question. Then the hon. member who rose after could not be recognized because he had already spoken on the bill.

I had started to put the question, therefore there can be no points of order or points of privilege.

Mr. Whittaker: Nonsense.

Mr. McDermid: Read the rules.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I do not like this remark from the hon. member, because it is not nonsense but the rules of this place, which I did not make and which I try to follow.

I am quite prepared, should there be unanimous consent in this place, to revert to debate and recognize the hon. member if there is unanimous consent of this House, but there has to be unanimous consent.

Some hon. members: No.

Mr. Riis: This is a partisan Speaker.

Mr. Clark (Yellowhead): Stand up and say that. That is contempt of the House.

Mr. Riis: You guys are not going to get away with this. You can't ramrod legislation by having a partisan Speaker in the chair.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I have to continue. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

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

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Call in the members.

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

(Division No. 204)

YEAS

Members

Althouse	Anawak
Andre	Assad
Atkinson	Attewell
Bélair	Bellemare
Benjamin	Bernier
Bertrand	Bird
Bjornson	Black
Blackburn (Jonquière)	Blais
Blondin	Bouchard (Roberval)
Boudria	Bourgault
Boyer	Brewin
Brightwell	Browes
Cadioux	Callbeck
Cardiff	Casey
Chadwick	Champagne (Champlain)
Clark (Yellowhead)	Clark (Brandon—Souris)
Cole	Cooper
Corbeil	Corbett
Couture	Crawford
Crosby (Halifax West)	Danis
DeBlois	Desjardins
Dobbie	Domm
Duplessis	Edmonston
Fee	Feltham
Ferguson	Fiis
Fontana	Friesen
Funk	Gagliano
Gauthier	Gérin
Grey (Beaver River)	Guilbault
Gustafson	Harb
Harvard	Harvey (Chicoutimi)
Harvey (Edmonton East)	Hawkes
Heap	Hicks
Holtmann	Hopkins
Horner	Howdebo
Hughes	Hunter
Jacques	James
Joncas	Jordan
Kempling	Keyes
Koury	Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)
Larrivée	Layton
LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso)	Leblanc (Longueuil)
Lee	Lewis
Loiselle	Lopez
MacKay	MacLellan
Maheu	Malone
Manley	Mazankowski
McDermid	McGuire
McKnight	Merrithew
Milliken	Mills
Mitchell	Monteith
Nicholson	Nowlan
O'Kurley	Ouellet
Pagtakhan	Parent