

Committee of Supply

leader of the opposition on that occasion, a custom had grown up which should not be allowed to become a precedent in this house, though it is rapidly moving in that direction. What the Prime Minister (Mr. St. Laurent) is attempting to do in this resolution, of course, is simply to change the order which has been the custom in peacetime sessions of parliament for many decades.

I think you will recall, sir, the words of the leader of the opposition when he pleaded with the Prime Minister not to make this move, and quoted the words of none other than the former prime minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King. While it is not possible for those on this side of the house to endorse everything that the former prime minister said, there is no reason why we should not pick out some of the good things; and we are doing so on this occasion.

I should like to say to the Prime Minister and to the government that the opposition does not feel that it can concur in the suggestion contained in this resolution. We think we are departing from a custom and a practice, and also from the rules. For that reason we must insist upon the debate on the speech from the throne being concluded and the issue brought to a vote before dealing with matters that normally should be dealt with only after the debate has ended. I ask the Prime Minister if in view of the circumstances he will not withdraw his motion.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. St. Laurent) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Abbott	Cournoyer
Anderson	Croll
Applewhaite	Cruikshank
Ashbourne	Dechene
Bater	Demers
Beaudoin	Denis
Benidickson	Dewar
Bennett	Dickey
Blanchette	Dion
Boisvert	Douglas
Boivin	Dube
Bonnier	Dumas
Boucher	Elderkin
Bourget	Eyre
Bradette	Fauteux
Bradley	Ferrie
Breithaupt	Fontaine
Brisson	Fournier (Hull)
Brown (Essex West)	Fournier (Maisonneuve- Rosemont)
Bruneau	Gagnon
Byrne	Gardiner
Cannon	Garland
Carroll	Garson
Carter	Gauthier (Lake St. John)
Cavers	Gauthier (Sudbury)
Chevrier	Gauthier (Lapointe)
Cleaver	Gauthier (Portneuf)
Cloutier	George
Cote (Matapedia-Matane)	Gibson
Cote (Verdun-LaSalle)	

[Mr. Graydon.]

Gingras	Major
Gingues	Maltais
Goode	Masse
Gosselin	Martin
Gour (Russell)	Matthews
Harris (Grey-Bruce)	Maybank
Harrison	Mayhew
Healy	Monette
Hellyer	Mott
Helme	Murray (Oxford)
Henderson	Murray (Cariboo)
Hetland	Mutch
Hosking	Pearson
Huffman	Picard
Isnor	Poulin
James	Pouliot
Jeffery	Power
Jutras	Proudfoot
Kent	Ratelle
Kickham	Richard (Ottawa East)
Kirk (Antigonish- Guysborough)	Riley
Kirk (Digby-Yarmouth)	Rinfret
LaCroix	Roberge
Lafontaine	Robertson
Laing	Rooney
Langlois (Berthier- Maskinonge)	Ross (Hamilton East)
Langlois (Gaspé)	St. Laurent
Lapalme	Simmons
Lapointe	Sinnott
Larson	Smith (Queens-Shel- burne)
Leduc	Smith (York North)
Lefrancois	Smith (Moose Mountain)
Little	Stewart (Yorkton)
Macdonald (Edmonton East)	Stick
MacKenzie	Stuart (Charlotte)
MacLean (Cape Breton North and Victoria)	Studer
MacNaught	Thomson
Macnaughton	Tremblay
McCann	Valois
McCubbin	Viau
McCulloch	Ward
McCusker	Warren
McIlraith	Weaver
McIvor	Weir
McLean (Huron-Perth)	Welbourn
McWilliam	Whiteside
	Winkler
	Winters
	Wood—154.

NAYS

Messrs:

Adamson	Homuth
Argue	Johnston
Balcer	Jones
Beyerstein	Knight
Blackmore	Knowles
Blair	Lennard
Brooks	Low
Bryce	Macdonnell (Greenwood)
Casselman	MacInnis
Charlton	McGregor
Coldwell	McLure
Courtemanche	Murphy
Coyle	Pearkes
Diefenbaker	Quelch
Fair	Ross (Souris)
Fleming	Rowe
Fraser	Shaw
Fulton	Stewart (Winnipeg North)
Gillis	Thatcher
Graydon	White (Hastings- Peterborough)
Hansell	White (Middlesex East)
Harris (Danforth)	Wright
Herridge	Wylie—48.
Higgins	
Hodgson	