

1 final go-round it was 18 to 1, or 17 to 1, with Macdonald'
2 in the negative. I might also point out for the benefit
3 of the Committee of the Whole that on this troublesome
4 problem of municipal corporations, the committee took 43
5 votes at various times during the deliberations. I have
6 the action journal here. At one time, this was vote number
7 46, the committee voted 16 to 0 that existing and new muni-
8 cipalities should derive their structure and powers from
9 the same source.

10 The committee's recommendation, which is before
11 you here today, is not in accordance with that action
12 number 46, which was taken 16 to 0. The committee went
13 back and forth on this matter many times, and it was quite
14 a struggle; and I submit to you the amendment which I
15 have offered is very close to the proposal in the Eney
16 Commission draft. As a matter of fact, it differs only
17 in that it protects municipal corporations a little more.
18 It gives them more protection. It preserves the status
19 quo more than the draft set forth in the Commission's
20 proposal.

21 I would urge that you vote in favor of this