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BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT VOTES IN SUPPORT OF DENKOV GOVERNMENT AMID CHAMBER DRAMA

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In a contentious session at the Bulgarian Parliament, MPs voted 66-61 in favor of supporting Nikolai Denkov's government. However, moments before the no-confidence motion was put to vote, Members of Parliament from GERB-SDS and the Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS) vacated the chamber. Following this, a request from the Socialists for a re-vote was granted by the Parliament Chair, signaling a potential reevaluation of the decision.

The no-confidence motion, centered on the government's policies concerning defense and national security, was initially presented on November 8 by the Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP), Vazrazhdane, and There Is Such a People (TISP) parliamentary groups. After extensive debate on November 15, the motion was subject to voting.

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