

Mr. Gustafson: We can be self-sufficient by 1990 with this budget that the Minister of Finance has given us. We can be efficient. We can heat the homes of Canadians. We can put fuel in the tractors of Canadian farmers, and we can produce energy like we have produced food.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: What did the budget say for the farmer? The budget of the Minister of Finance said that we will give some relief in the area of capital gains. I fought hard and long for this, with my colleagues from all across Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: This is a very positive and productive budget. What did this budget do for energy? It ensures relief for the low income families.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: There will be exemptions for fuel on the farms. It will stimulate exploration, and supply this great country of ours with the tremendous benefits of being self-sufficient in oil. It is most important, ladies and gentlemen.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: I would like to continue but time will not permit. However, in the few closing minutes that are left to me, I would like to impress hon. members with something of importance to the country of Canada tonight. A statement made some time ago said "The land is strong". I agree, the land is strong. Canada is strong. There is no better country in the world. I have had the opportunity to visit 35 countries in the world and there is none that equals Canada. It is the best country in the world.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: Second, the people of Canada are strong. Canadians are a very strong people. Canadians are productive people. How did the opposition use that production? They wasted on the one hand and they have given away on the other hand. We have come through a decade of socialism. They were interested in giving away the hard-earned production of Canadian citizens.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: What is the future of this country? The future of this country is to give incentives and to give the opportunity to these hard-working people to create wealth for this country. That will be a precedent that Canadians will be proud to hand to their children and their grandchildren.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: I want to tell you further that the government you have today is strong. It is strong because men like the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister and the men behind them are ready to stand up and do the right thing.

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Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gustafson: If we should be challenged at the polls in just a few minutes, the challenge, the cross-roads that the people of Canada will face is: are you willing to do the right thing right now?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

It being 9:45 p.m., it is my duty, pursuant to Section 6 of Standing Order 60, to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith the question necessary to dispose of the amendment to the amendment now before the House.

The question is on the amendment to the amendment. Those in favour of the amendment to the amendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: Those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the amendment to the amendment (Mr. Rae) which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 8)

YEAS

Messrs.

Allmand	de Jong	Hovdebo
Andras	Demers	Isabelle
(Thunder Bay-Nipigon)	Deniger	Ittinuar
Appolloni	Desmarais	Jewett (Miss)
(Mrs.)	Dion	Johnston
Axworthy	(Portneuf)	Kaplan
Baker	Dionne	Killens (Mrs.)
(Gander-Twillingate)	(Chicoutimi)	Knowles
Bégin (Miss)	Dionne	Lachance
Benjamin	(Northumberland- Miramichi)	Lajoie
Berger	Duclos	Lalonde
Blackburn	Dupont	Lamontagne
Blaikie	Dupras	Laniel
Blais	Duquet	Lapierre
Blaker	Ethier	Lapointe
Bockstael	Evans	LeBlanc
Breau	Faour	Leduc
Broadbent	Fleming	Lefebvre
Buchanan	Flis	Lessard
Bujold	Foster	Loiselle
Bussières	Fox	Lumley
Caccia	Fulton	MacEachen
Campbell	Gauthier	MacGuigan
(LaSalle)	(Ottawa-Vanier)	MacLaren
Chenier	Gendron	MacLellan
Chrétien	Gourd	Malépart
Comtois	Gray	Maltais
Corbin	Guay	Marceau
Corriveau	Guilbault	Massé
Cousineau	Harquail	McCauley
Cyr	Herbert	McRae
Daudlin	Hervieux-Payette (Mrs.)	Miller
Dawson	Hogan	Mitchell (Mrs.)
De Bané	Hopkins	Munro
de Corneille		(Hamilton East)