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Mr. Deputy Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

• (1740)

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED CHANGE TO PATENT ACT

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise to present a petition which, pursuant to Standing Order 106, has been

certified correct by the Clerk of Petitions, although I believe it has not been so certified by the Deputy Prime Minister.

In the petition the people of Thompson, Manitoba express their discontent with the Government's intention to change the Patent Act, which they believe will increase drug prices for Canadian consumers and will severely restrict the ability of average Canadians to buy necessary prescription drugs.

I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Kamloops—Shuswap (Mr. Riis):

That the House do now proceed to introduction of Bills.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

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

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Shall I dispense with the ringing of the bells?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the Members.

• (1750)

And the division bells having rung:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being 6 p.m., the proceedings on the motion before the House have lapsed and pursuant to Standing Order 9(1), the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.