

*Adjournment Debate*

**Mr. Bob Kaplan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, the removal of the subsidy on export flour is of course related to the repeal of Section 272 of the Railway Act, Atlantic and East rates. The minister, in referring to the depressed nature of the world trade in flour, has noted that this has occurred in spite of the subsidies and is in fact totally unrelated to them. Since the trend is toward national self-sufficiency in

milling capacity throughout the world, the prospects for expansion of existing export levels or their retention in the medium term do not appear favourable. The minister had none the less carefully considered representations made to him by the Canadian National Millers' Association but does not feel that a case has been made for the continuation of the subsidy.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

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