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tax avoidance for corporations and upper income individuals. We have also reduced the incentives to tax avoidance through a comprehensive reform which widens the tax base and lowers tax rates.

These initiatives have transformed the tax system in a more equitable and reliable source of revenues, thus ensuring that we get the funds necessary to preserve the future of Canada. The budget reflects the seriousness of our situation. We have made difficult choices. We have tried to ensure that the budget measures are balanced, that they take into account regional variations and that they impose the heaviest burden on those who are better able to support it.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being 5.45 p.m., it is my duty pursuant to Standing Order 84(6) to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the main motion now before the House.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: 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 yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to Order made Friday, May 5, 1989, the recorded division stands deferred until six o'clock Monday, May 15, 1989.

Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.