

At 8.00 o'clock p.m., debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Benson,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

And on the proposed amendment of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Starr,—That all the words after "That" to the end of the motion be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"in view of the fact that the cost of living index for the month of February, 1966, reached an all-time high, namely 142.1 points, this House regrets that the government has failed to act effectively to hold down the cost of living and to halt inflation, which is having a serious effect on the economy generally and particularly on all people in receipt of social security payments, on war pensioners, old age pensioners, retired civil servants, those on fixed incomes, and all low income groups.";

And on the motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Lewis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and by adding immediately thereafter the following words:

"and this House further regrets that the Government has not established a Prices Review Board to determine the extent to which price increases are unjustified and to take appropriate steps to reduce such prices accordingly."

And debate continuing; the said debate was interrupted.

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At ten o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to provisional Standing Order 39-A;

After debate thereon, the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

At 10.08 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock p.m.