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and International Trade to that effect by businessmen themselves. Regardless of how the Parliamentary Secretary and I may disagree on the eventual outcome, nevertheless business people appeared before the committee and said that whether or not one had to pay health care insurance for one's employees was a factor in deciding competitiveness.

That is all one needs to know. One does not need to be able to predict accurately whether or not that will result in specific changes to our programs or to American programs. The point is that what was formerly our business, and our business alone,

what kind of health care system we have, will become the business of the negotiations between Canada and the United States, and that is unacceptable.

[*Translation*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 10 p.m., pursuant to Order made June 20, 1988, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 10 p.m.
