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government mismanagement which destroys the lifestyle of so many important Canadian people.

Certainly this country must ask questions when 20 per cent of our population is considered poor by United Nations standards. In these circumstances there is some reason to ask ourselves what went wrong in the last 40 months of the management of the economy by the Minister of Finance. If we graded the minister by giving him a zero, he might well come to us, appeal to us and say, "Sir, I do not deserve such a grade," and the only thing we could respond to that is that zero is the lowest we give. The responses which the minister gave can be challenged.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Malone: It is extremely important-

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I think the House should let the hon. member complete his remarks. He only has a few seconds left.

Mr. Malone: Mr. Speaker, I should like to share for a moment some other examples of the dangerous things which the government has done to destroy the fabric of life, not only in this country but abroad. It has been mentioned in the budget speech that the government was going to try to enhance development in underdeveloped countries. May I cite one example of how in recent years the government has done exactly the opposite? Although it may now take a different approach, the harsh realities of the recent past are inexcusable.

The country of Tanzania is in the business of farming sisal fibres. Canada was one of the main importers of this fibre which is used for binder and bailing twines in this country. What did the Government of Canada do? It imposed on those people of a developing nation a 22.5 per cent import tax. What it did to them was to destroy their sisal fibre industry which was so important to them, and what it did to the Canadian farmer was to increase the cost of that fibre by 30 per cent, to farmers whose cost of farm machinery and other costs have been accelerating at a tremendously rapid rate.

If there is one thing that is clear, it is the need within the nation to accept the fact that this country must develop a policy with regard to developing countries that will enhance trade-

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I regret to interrupt the hon. member, but it being 9.45 p.m. it is my duty, pursuant to section 6 of Standing Order 60, to interrupt these proceedings and forthwith put the question before the House. The question is on the motion of the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent).

All those in favour of the subamendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay. [Mr. Malone.]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the subamendment (Mr. Broadbent) which was negatived on the following division:

• (2150)

(Divison No. 54)

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Alexander Alkenbrack Allard Andre (Calgary Centre) Baker (Grenville-Carleton) Baldwin Bawden Beatty Beaudoin Brewin Brisco Broadbent Cadieu Caouette (Villeneuve) Clark (Rocky Mountain) Crouse Dick Dionne (Kamouraska) Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) Ellis Elzinga Fairweather Firth Forrestall

Fraser

Gillies

(Swift Current-Maple Creek) Hees Hnatyshyn Hogan Holmes Huntington Hurlburt Jarvis Jelinek Kempling Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) Korchinski Lambert (Bellechasse) Laprise La Salle Leggatt MacDonald (Miss) (Kingston and the Islands) MacKay Macquarrie Malone Marshall Masniuk Mazankowski McCleave McGrath

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