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# • (10:10 p.m.)

the motion lost.

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

Mr. McIntosh: Mr. Speaker, I did not vote for or against the amendment because I oppose the bill in principle.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): I wonder, Mr. Speaker, whether it might be called ten o'clock.

Mr. Horner: No, let us continue with the vote, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: According to Standing Order No. 40 a motion to adjourn the house is deemed to have been made at this time.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Some hon. Members: Shame, shame.

Mrs. MacInnis: Mr. Speaker, I believe I should wait for a few minutes.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I wonder-

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Chair has recognized the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. MacInnis). The hon. member is waiting. I wonder whether the hon. member might take advantage of the audience now in the house to pursue her question.

### PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A motion to adjourn the house under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

#### INCOME TAX-EXEMPTION INCREASES IN BUDGETARY PROPOSALS

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I do not know which is worse, the audience or the noise.

On May 14 I drew the attention of the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson) to the fact that the Economic Council had recently set new poverty levels at \$1,800 a year for single persons and \$3,000 for married couples. My question was:

Will the minister in preparing his new budget consider raising income tax exemption levels from \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married couples who have survived 21 years of inflation?

You found my question Mr. Speaker, unacceptable but assured me that I had made a suggestion which I must assume would be considered. Perhaps it was, but the fact remains that when the Minister of Finance Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment to (Mr. Benson) brought down his new budget two weeks later, on June 3, there was no