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Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Reid: Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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