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help banks when they go broke is the Canadian taxpayer by way of the Conservative government.

If my friend is serious about the admonition of this House that the best way to create a better economy is indeed to have jobs, then what is the justification for bailing out the Canadian Commercial Bank? Why take \$800 million of taxpayers' money and give it to the people who have the God-given right to go broke? I thought free enterprise meant taking a risk. The only people who take a risk in this system, in this way of loaning money, are the ordinary men and women of this country who end up at food banks, while the big banks are bailed out. I wanted to deal with that because he raised it.

As to the question of the options of the money, of course there are options for money. There are always conditions no matter what the options are, whether it is the International Monetary Fund or anywhere else. It is the conditions we are talking about.

The conditions are onerous when there is dictation down to the recipient, rather than listening to the request from the recipient and going along with their own indigenous economic needs, rather than imposing our own ideas that do not work too well for us.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Questions and comments are now terminated.

Is the House ready for the question?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The first question is on the motion of Mr. Reid. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: On division.

[Motion agreed to]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Therefore the question is on the main motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: On division.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to a legislative committee.

Some hon. members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Shall I call it three o'clock?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being three o'clock, this House stands adjourned until Monday next at one o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

At 2.49 p.m. the House adjourned.