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PAIRED-MEMBERS

Members

nil/aucun [English]

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried.

Bill read the second time and referred to a legislative committee in the Departmental envelope.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 5.25 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 30(6), the House will now proceed to the consideration of Private Members' Business as listed on today's Order Paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

[English]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

COMPENSATION FOR ATLANTIC CANADIANS

Mr. Fred J. Mifflin (Bonavista-Trinity-Conception) moved:

That, in the opinion of this House, the government should implement immediate compensation to address the plight of those Atlantic Canadians affected by the reduction in northern cod who will have lost their jobs but who are unable to qualify for unemployment insurance.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I rise on the motion today to discuss—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Order, please. Hon. members, please, we are in private members' hour. The hon. member for Bonavista—Trinity—Conception has the floor.

Mr. Mifflin: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. As much as I appreciate being recognized and being able to speak, I hate it when I have to get up following a vote because it takes about five minutes for things to settle down.

I hope the impact of what I have to say is important enough that members will pay attention. It is a problem with a human face on it. It is a problem that I consider