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A, B and C contain a substantial number of low income groups something must be done about them. The government says, "We must move in with federal government funds", the taxpayers' money, "and take over the operations in these communities." I would much rather see ARDA move into undeveloped resource areas and develop the resources so the people in these areas could attain a standard of living comparable with that of the rest of Canada. In addition, greater use would be made of Canada's resources. Are we going to move into private members' hour, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Yes. Perhaps the hon. member would like to call it five o'clock.

**Mr. Hamilton:** Mr. Speaker, in view of the fine debate yesterday and today on this subject, I would suggest that to provide continuity we continue until six o'clock or thereabouts to see what we can do with this legislation. In this way we will not break our train of thought.

**Mr. Starr:** Mr. Speaker, I agree with the suggestion of my colleague but would add that there should be agreement that we will complete this bill before six o'clock.

**Mr. Walker:** Mr. Speaker, my notice of motion would be the first item dealt with in private members' hour but I certainly agree with the suggestion that has been made.

**Mr. Knowles:** Mr. Speaker, we are quite agreeable to suspending private members' hour today for this purpose.

**Mr. Starr:** I want to stress the one point I added as a rider, that we all agree to and co-operate in getting this legislation through before six o'clock; otherwise there would be no point in dispensing with private members' hour.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order. I should like to be quite sure what the hon. member for Ontario is saying. Does he mean just second reading of the bill or does he include consideration of the bill in committee?

**Mr. Starr:** Consideration of the bill in committee and right through third reading.

**Mr. Peters:** Mr. Speaker, I think it unfair to ask for this kind of decision. I would certainly agree that we continue the debate in the normal course and if it is not finished tonight it will obviously have to be concluded at some other time. But I think it would be

very foolish to agree to concluding the discussion of this bill and giving it third reading when we are still at the second reading stage.

**Mr. Starr:** Then I must say that I think we would be encroaching upon private members' hour for no particular reason except to provide an extra hour's discussion of this bill that could be provided tomorrow. During the session we have 40 hours for the consideration of private members' business and we have been encroaching upon that period. Unless we do as I suggested I see no point in suspending private members' hour.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order. Is there unanimous consent to adopt the suggestion made by the hon. member for Qu'Appelle?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Peters:** No.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent.

**Mr. Ricard:** Objection always comes from the same corner.

**Mr. Knowles:** Mr. Speaker, could not the proposition be separated into its two parts? Could we not see whether there is unanimous consent to waiving the hour for private members' business and then deal with the other matter at six o'clock?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Does the house agree to dispense with private members' hour and continue with the debate on second reading of Bill No. C-151?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The hon. member for Acadia.

**Mr. Horner (Acadia):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to continue my remarks. Before the interruption I was saying what this legislation will do and how it will redirect ARDA's thinking. In fact it is my belief that it will devour ARDA's thinking. In other words, when ARDA was first introduced it was my impression and the impression of all hon. members in the house that it would be used to develop Canada's undeveloped resources so that Canadians might be better able to provide for themselves. But since 1963 ARDA has moved toward this supposed war on poverty, and I believe the intent of Bill No. C-151 has consumed ARDA's thinking since 1963. If it is passed too readily and adopted unanimously I am afraid