

Over the years the government has succeeded in coming to terms with the less favoured regions of the country by assisting them. This has been achieved by people in the wealthy provinces, like myself and other members from Ontario, such as the hon. member for Welland (Mr. Railton), the hon. member for Bruce-Grey (Mr. Douglas), the hon. member for Davenport, and the hon. Secretary of State (Mr. Roberts). We are not faced with the same problems of the hon. member for Grenville-Carleton when defending equalization in Ontario. We were the ones who pushed it through. Perhaps the Conservative party has some difficulty with this problem, but the Liberals do not suffer embarrassment by helping those Canadians who need help the most.

Old Age Security Act

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): It being after five o'clock, this House stands adjourned until Monday at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 5 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.