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housing and urban affairs but we will settle for the time being for a ministry of state for urban affairs. Secondly, he accepted our advice regarding the tri-level conference, and I know from this will come a lot of meat that will solve the problems of growing urbanization that call for solutions.

My question is: Having accepted those good suggestions, would the minister be in a position to advise the House whether in fact the third matter that is to be dealt with, in order to show some credibility, is being given very active consideration? Because without this further structure I respectfully state that there is no credibility. I am now speaking of a standing committee on urban affairs. Has the minister given some thought to this? This type of forum I call a pipeline. Interested parties can come before the House of Commons, indicate what their several interests and problems are, and indicate probable solutions. Is the minister looking at such a structure with a favourable attitude?

Mr. Andras: Mr. Speaker, I always look on any suggestion that the hon. member makes with great favour indeed. It is not now possible to accede to this suggestion, but I suggest that in this case the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, to which the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert) referred in his remarks, makes an excellent pipeline or platform for the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) to have his views recorded and given publicity, if that is the intent of his question.

Mr. Alexander: On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, in view of the seriousness with which I asked the question I am sorry that the minister thought I had some personal motives behind it. If the minister recalls my statement, I said that since I entered the House and became involved as party spokesman for urban affairs I had called for—

• (9:40 p.m.)

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This is hardly a question of privilege, and obviously we are moving away from unanimous consent. Hon. members are rising at the moment on questions of privilege and points of order. If there cannot be unanimous consent I think the time has come to put the question to the House. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Olson: Mr. Speaker, perhaps I might rise at this stage on a point of order. With the concurrence of the House, in view of the fact it is only a little more than one minute until 9.45 I would suggest that we call it 9.45.

Mr. Baldwin: Agreed. We have been waiting for you to do that all evening.

Mr. Speaker: I think this is a good suggestion. Pursuant to special order made on Friday, June 21, the House will revert to proceedings on the budget debate and the Chair will put forthwith the question on the amendment standing in the name of the hon. member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert).

[Mr. Alexander.]

THE BUDGET**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE**

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance) that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, and the amendment thereto of Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) (page 7229).

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Lambert, Edmonton West) which was negated on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Alexander	Lundrigan
Alkenbrack	MacInnis (Cape
Asselin	Breton-East Richmond)
Baldwin	MacInnis (Mrs.)
Beaudoin	MacKay
Bell	MacLean
Benjamin	McCleave
Bigg	McCutcheon
Brewin	McGrath
Broadbent	McIntosh
Burton	Marshall
Cadieu	Matte
Carter	Monteith
Coates	Murta
Code	Nesbitt
Crouse	Noble
Dinsdale	Nowlan
Dionne	Nystrom
Douglas	Orlikow
Downey	Paproski
Fairweather	Peddle
Flemming	Peters
Forrestall	Ricard
Gilbert	Ritchie
Gleave	Rodrigue
Grills	Rose
Hales	Rowland
Harding	Ryan
Harkness	Rynard
Hees	Saltsman
Horner	Schumacher
Howard (Skeena)	Scott
Howe	Skoberg
Knowles (Winnipeg	Southam
North Centre)	Stanfield
Knowles (Norfolk-	Stewart (Marquette)
Haldimand)	Tétrault
Lambert	Thomas (Moncton)
(Edmonton West)	Thomson
Laprise	(Battleford-Kindersley)
Latulippe	Woolliams—78.
Lewis	