

their development, in order to give young people the assurance that they will find jobs and that Canada as a whole will benefit from that situation, so that the strength of the provinces which constitute our nation will make each and everyone of us stronger.

The House will refer this bill to the committee for other considerations. I took note of all representations made up to now by hon. members who took part in the debate, and I am confident that when we all sit in the regional economic expansion committee we will be in a position to dig deeper in the various suggestions, and I will of course take that opportunity to provide members with further information and to answer some of the questions which were put. May I conclude by thanking my hon. colleagues for their cooperation in that respect.

● (1520)

[English]

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, may I suggest that all the orders preceding notice of motion No. 3 be allowed to stand, and that the House proceed with that order?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): First we had better call it four o'clock.

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface): May I call it four o'clock, Mr. Speaker?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

[English]

INCOME TAX ACT

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE DEDUCTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

On the order:

November 18, 1974—Resuming debate on the motion of Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. McKinley:

Income Tax Act

That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of amending the Income Tax Act to provide for deductions for volunteer services provided by a taxpayer on behalf of either a charitable organization or a federal, provincial or municipal agency.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): The hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta.

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface): Mr. Speaker, I rose on a point of order a moment ago and may I repeat it. May I suggest that all the orders preceding notice of motion No. 3 be allowed to stand and that the House proceed with that order?

Mr. Baldwin: On the point of order, Mr. Speaker, there have been the usual discussions between certain people here. We have been considering whether or not, in light of certain special circumstances, the hon. member, who is a very conscientious member and has brought forward this very important motion—he might want to supplement what I say—would be prepared to allow the matter to be discussed two weeks from now at an appropriate time. This is on the understanding that the government look very seriously at the content of the motion to see whether it can be referred to a committee, so there can be a very careful study made of the matter in committee. If that is the case I think we would be prepared to agree that this be done at the present time, and perhaps the House might want to consider adjourning at an earlier time.

I understand there are a lot of ministers with some very important questions to answer and who need time to prepare themselves to answer these questions at a later time. Furthermore, I am told there is one Liberal here from Alberta, and I want to take several hours to see if I can find him to verify his presence.

Order stands.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): Is it agreed that we call it five o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner (London East)): This House stands adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 1975, at 2 p.m., pursuant to order made Wednesday, November 5, 1975.

At 3.28 p.m. the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, without question put, pursuant to Special Order.