Regional Development Incentives Act that this legislation is a good one and I am confident that if nothing else crops up, if there are no loopholes, the bill will be very helpful to the people. It will contribute to the economic development of our industry and our labour. At least, once in the course of our history, we shall have done something practical, something long awaited by the population. This legislation will be welcome throughout Canada and by provincial governments. The minister will have no trouble to make arrangements with provincial governments, as far as the designation of areas is concerned, so as to enable all areas and regions remote from large centres to benefit from the Canadian economy.

• (3:50 p.m.)

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

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

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether I could rise on a point of order to make a proposition to the house. Because of the progress made and the proximity in time to private members' hour, I wonder whether the house would consider proceeding to private members' hour at this time for the purpose of considering two items, namely, item No. 1, about which an order has already been made, relating to Bill S-33, and item No. 6, second reading of Bill No. S-30. Upon the conclusion of the consideration of those two items, the house would then adjourn.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): Is it the pleasure of the house that we call it four o'clock and proceed with private members' business?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

PRIVATE BILLS

ATLANTIC MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY—REPORT STAGE

Mr. G. H. Aiken (for Mr. McCleave) moved:

That Bill S-33, to incorporate Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, be concurred in.

Motion (for concurrence) agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): When shall the said bill be read a third time?

Some hon. Members: Now.

Mr. Winch: Now, by consent.

Mr. Aiken (for Mr. McCleave) moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

THE PERTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Mr. D. Gordon Blair (Grenville-Carleton) moved that Bill S-30, respecting the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): Pursuant to an order made earlier this day, this house stands adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next. May I take this opportunity to wish hon. members better weather and an interesting and restful weekend.

At four o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to special order.