

*Excise Tax Act***GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

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## MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mrs. McDougall that Bill C-17, an Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act, be read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Mr. George Baker (Gander-Twillingate):** Mr. Speaker, I do not want to debate this Bill, I do not think that the Canadian people want us to debate this Bill, and the Liberal Members in the House do not want us to debate this Bill while there is an issue outstanding which smacks at the very core of our social security system in the country.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Baker:** Blinded by the deficit, the Conservatives are destroying our economy and our environment and now they are crippling our people and their spirit. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 29, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Saint-Jacques (Mr. Guilbault):

That the House do now adjourn.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

**Some Hon. Members:** Yea.

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** In my opinion the nays have it.  
*And more than five Members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Call in the Members.  
*And the division bells having been rung:*

● (1800)

**Mr. Speaker:** It being six o'clock, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 8(1), I declare the motion now before the House lapsed.

Therefore, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 6.01 p.m. the House adjourned.