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Mr. Rémi Bujold (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I merely wish to add my comments to those concerning comments by the Member of the New Democratic Party, namely, that you should alternate between the official opposition and the government side. Since this is our second opposition day this week and we have had ample time to speak to the matter, although it is indeed very important, we should agree to call it five o'clock.

[*English*]

Mr. Bosley: I want to ensure that the record shows my Party is prepared to give up its time by reason of courtesy only and that we regard the subject just as important as Hon. Members of the New Democratic Party..

Mr. Rose: Mr. Speaker, I find that acceptable. I would also like to say that if the debate does not end we have other Members who are prepared to participate, as do the other Parties. We are unlikely to get the floor anyway, so it is under those conditions that we put forward our agreement.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): The House seems to have reached an agreement, but I think it would be fair to mention

to the Hon. Member from Mission-Port Moody (Mr. Rose) that the Chair very often attempts on an Opposition day, with respect to either Opposition Party, to see to it that the Party has a representative to speak and to close the debate. If the debate were to continue, it would be my intention to attempt to provide further time for the New Democratic Party.

If the House is satisfied under the circumstances to close down a little early—and this is the impression I have from the representatives of the three Parties who have spoken—then it will do so. The easy way to find out is by simply putting it to Hon. Members. Is there unanimous consent to call it five o'clock?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Accordingly, by unanimous consent, it being five o'clock—and I might indicate that Opposition Parties have expressed a great courtesy to the Liberal Party which has its convention this week—the House stands adjourned until next Monday at 2 p.m.

At 4.10 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.
