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areas over the next few years. When coverage of the populated areas of the constituencies of Churchill and Dauphin can be brought into being should depend, in fairness to the other 40 or 50 similar areas, on the comparative per unit cost of such service.

I feel sure that the hon. member for Churchill will agree with me that this government is aware of the obligation to bring national television service to every Canadian home where it is practical to do so. However, as I have pointed out, there are many formidable obstacles both technical and financial in the way of the accomplishment of this objective at the present time. With new technical developments and a carefully planned scheme for extending television service it is hoped that we can duplicate and perhaps even improve the enviable record we have for radio coverage in this enormous country where 96 per cent of our people are presently served by our radio system, both private stations and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Certainly we lack neither the will nor the know-how and as the money becomes available the television service will reach out to bring to our more isolated communities, such as Dawson, Swan River, The Pas and Flin Flon the very great benefits it can offer; thus, we hope, binding them more closely together with the millions of other Canadians who now receive the service through both public and private stations.

I realize that this subject is one that could occupy us for many hours and I know that many hon. members would like to speak on this question particularly with a view to outlining the needs of some part of their riding. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Davenport (Mr. Morton):

That the debate on the proposed resolution of the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Simpson) standing on the order paper as No. 4 under Notices of Motion be now adjourned.

Mr. Regier: What a misuse of parliament.

Mr. Pearson: Mr. Speaker, may I ask the hon. member a question before he sits down? Does the hon. member not agree that we should have an opportunity to vote on this resolution in favour of which he has just spoken?

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Halpenny), which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken Aitken, Miss Allard Allmark Anderson Balcer Barrington Baskin Beech Bell (Carleton) Bell (Saint John-Albert) Belzile Best Bourbonnais

[Mr. Halpenny.]

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MacRae McBain McCleave McDonald

(Hamilton South) McGrath Maloney Martel

Martineau Martini Monteith (Perth) Morissette Morris Morton Muir (Lisgar) O'Hurley Pallett Paul Payne Pearkes Phillips Pratt Rapp Rea Ricard

Richard (Kamouraska)

Rompre Rynard Small

Smith (Simcoe North)
Smith (Winnipeg North)
Southam

Spencer Stanton Starr Stearns Tassé Thomas Thompson Tremblay Valade Van Horne Villeneuve Vivian Weichel Winkler Woolliams Wratten-112.

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Messrs:

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SUGGESTED RECOGNITION OF GOVERNMENT OF RED CHINA

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East) moved: