

Private Bills

second, promoting competition among them for the benefit of the common man. May I call it six o'clock, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Starr: A disgraceful performance by the Minister of Finance.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED UNDER ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to provisional standing order 39A, to inform the house that the questions to be raised at the time of adjournment tonight are as follows: The hon. member for Brome-Missisquoi (Mr. Grafftey), Health and Welfare—request for increased assistance for medical schools; the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. MacInnis), Canadian Economy—steps to meet increase in cost of living; the hon. member for Kootenay East (Mr. Byrne), Administration of Justice—Steven Truscott—request for investigation.

It being six o'clock the house will now proceed to consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, private bills, notices of motions (papers) and public bills.

PRIVATE BILLS

INTERPROVINCIAL PIPE LINE COMPANY

The house resumed, from Tuesday, February 22, consideration of the motion of Mr. Wahn for the second reading of Bill No. S-10, respecting Interprovincial Pipe Line Company.

Some hon. Members: Stand.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on the second reading of Bill No. S-10 for a purpose that will not take the house by surprise. I had thought that the hon. gentleman who had the floor just before six o'clock was making a speech that would end at 5.30 or 5.40 and that I would get the floor at that time. But since he kept going I have to rise on this bill for the purpose that the house expects me to fulfil.

It is our feeling that time, something about which the Minister of Finance (Mr. Sharp) was speaking, is needed by the government to consider this day's events, and time is needed by Your Honour to consider the important matters that Your Honour must consider. We think it would be better for parliament to

hope for a better day tomorrow than we have had today. We recognize, Mr. Speaker, that a motion such as the one I now wish to make—

• (6:00 p.m.)

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member, I am sure, will recognize that he has the floor for the purpose of speaking about this bill and he should speak about it unless he wishes to make another motion. For the moment he has to limit his remarks to the bill before the house.

Mr. Knowles: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I think, rather than our spending time on this bill, it is more important that we give consideration to the points I just made. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Greenwood (Mr. Brewin), that the house do now adjourn.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It has been moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre seconded by the hon. member for Greenwood, that the house do now adjourn. According to the terms of Provisional Standing Order 6(3), if any member objects to the taking of a vote at any time between 1.00 o'clock p.m. and 2.30 o'clock p.m. or between 6.00 o'clock p.m. and 8.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker shall request those members who object to rise in their places and if five or more members rise the taking of the vote shall be postponed.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: The vote is therefore suspended until eight o'clock p.m.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, do we understand that Your Honour will call for the vote automatically at eight o'clock in view of the objection from the government side?

Mr. Speaker: This is my understanding of the rule, that the vote will be called at eight o'clock.

An hon. Member: What are you going to do?

Mr. Hellyer: We are going to vote this down and get on with the country's business.

An hon. Member: You are still in a mess.

Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert): You will have to make a lot of telephone calls during supper.

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a few comments about the bill regarding the Interprovincial Pipe Line