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Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact we are still here, as some of us believed we would be, I wonder if the Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council (Mr. Pinard) could give us a word about Monday. Will we be continuing with the budget debate in accordance with the indication which the Deputy Prime Minister gave, that once that debate started it would continue without interruption unless something constitutional got in the way?

[Translation]

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, after a great deal of the pessimistic and negative feelings expressed by opposition members

for the last three days, I think they need a one day's break to get themselves acquainted with many positive aspects of the federal administration over the last few years. I believe that research will convince them they should not foster unduly a confidence crisis and a climate of political uncertainty which are responsible for bringing about some of our present difficulties. This is why on Monday we will proceed with the study of Bill C-45 and then, if time allows us to do so, we will continue discussion of Bill C-19.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. It being five o'clock now, this House stands adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At five o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.