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the economic growth. Job opportunities and an economic future for the use of the territories must be a priority for both the federal and territorial governments.

The population of the Northwest Territories is very young and these young people will soon be moving into the labour force. There is a need to focus efforts on education, training, income opportunities, infrastructure and job creation.

As a final comment, I urge the federal government not to view economic development in N.W.T. only in terms of the export of natural gas from the MacKenzie Delta. In 1989, 64 per cent of the people with jobs in the N.W.T. were not born in the N.W.T. Dependence on imported labour is greatest in the mining, oil and gas sectors, sectors where northerners have very little control or influence at this point in time. It is critical to the balanced development of the N.W.T. that an acceptable northern accord for the revenue sharing of oil and gas royalties be concluded in the near future. Diversification of the N.W.T. economy must be encouraged.

We cannot afford to place our economic future in the hands of non-renewable resources development alone.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): It is now my duty to put forthwith every question necessary to dispose

of the business of supply pursuant to Standing Order 81(14).

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): In my opinion the nays have it.

[*Translation*]

Pursuant to order adopted earlier today, the recorded division stands deferred until 7 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 1990.

It being 5.58 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow, pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.