

Mr. Greenaway: Mr. Speaker, I rise on House business. I, too, would like to ask the Government House Leader whether, in the interest of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, and Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof, the Government would be prepared to consent to allow notices of motion to be waived and the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 29 by striking out lines 10 to 15 at page 15 which reads as follows:

"(5) The members of the Committee shall treat in a confidential manner any information submitted under this section that is identified and treated as confidential by the railway company that submitted the information."

In any event, I ask that you seek the unanimous consent of the House that the motion as read be placed on the Order Paper for debate during the consideration of report stage of Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): The House has heard the Hon. Member's request. Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, I rise on House business. I would like to ask the Government House Leader whether, in the interest of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, the Government would be prepared to waive notice and consent to allow the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 25 by striking out lines 8 to 17, at page 13, and substituting the following therefor:

"(2) A motion taken up and considered in accordance with subsection (1) shall be debated for not more than five sitting days and at the expiration of the five sitting days the Speaker shall forthwith without further debate or amendment put every question necessary for the disposition of the motion."

In any event, Mr. Speaker, I ask that you seek the unanimous consent of the House that the motion as read be placed on the Order Paper for debate during the consideration of report stage of Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): The House has heard the proposal of the Hon. Member for Bow River. Does the House give its unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): Mr. Speaker, I rise on House business. I would like to ask the Government House Leader whether, in the interest of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, the Government would be prepared to consent to allow the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 34 by adding after line 5 at page 18 the following therefor:

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" "line-related costs" means the costs associated with branch line operations consisting principally of maintenance and the cost of capital and depreciation of assets used in the branch line;"

• (1710)

That is a new definition of a phrase which the Government uses over and over in the Bill.

Some Hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): In any event, Mr. Speaker, I ask that you seek unanimous consent of the House that the motion as read be placed on the Order Paper for debate during consideration of report stage of Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): The House has heard the proposal. Does it grant its unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): There is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Gurbini: Mr. Speaker, on House business, I would like to ask the Government House Leader whether, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, a Bill which is important not only to western Canada but vital to the long-term interests of Ontario and other parts of central Canada, the Government would be prepared to consent to allow a notice of motion to be waived for the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 44 by striking out lines 35 to 42 at page 24 and substituting the following therefor:

"44.(1) In establishing rates, the distance from Edmonton or Calgary to any port in British Columbia on any line of railway shall be deemed to be equal to the distance from Edmonton to Vancouver on the line of railway of the Canadian National Railway Company."

In any event, Mr. Speaker, I ask that you seek unanimous consent of the House that the motion as read be placed on the Order Paper for debate during the consideration of report stage of Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): The House has heard the Hon. Member's proposal. Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): There is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Andre: Mr. Speaker, on House business, I would like to ask the Government House Leader whether, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, the Government would be prepared to give unanimous consent to waive notice