

Government Orders

Going to the amendment, we feel it does make some clarification. The proposed amendment does not change the basic purpose of the bill. The government is willing to accept the amendment. I think those are all the comments I will make at this time.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

• (1110)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

Mr. Cardiff: Point of order, Mr. Speaker. It was not clear. Are we calling the question on the amendment or on the amendment to the amendment?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The debate is on Motion No. 2 in the name of the hon. member for Algoma, but the vote is on the amendment to Motion No. 2 in the name of the hon. member for Mackenzie. It is on the amendment. Is it clear?

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the amendment lost.

Amendment negated.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The next question is on Motion No. 2 standing in the name of the hon. member for Algoma.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I declare the motion carried.

Motion No. 2 agreed to.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Maurice Foster (Algoma) moved:

Motion No. 4.

That Bill C-95 be amended in Clause 4 by striking out line 18 at page 2 and substituting the following therefor:

“persons resident in Canada within the meaning of the Income Tax Act, Canadian citizens, or bodies, for the following pur-”.

Motion No. 10.

That Bill C-95 be amended in Clause 8 by striking out line 23 at page 5 and substituting the following therefor:

“committee, a committee to review any decision made by the Corporation under paragraph 4(2)(a), or any other committees that the”.

Mr. Ray Funk (Prince Albert—Churchill River) moved:

Motion No. 12.

That Bill C-95 be amended in Clause 8 by adding immediately after line 30 at page 5 the following:

“(3) The Board shall establish an advisory committee to review, at the request of any interested person, any decision made by the Corporation under paragraph 4(2)(a).

(4) For greater certainty, a decision made by the advisory committee established under subsection (3) shall not be binding on the Board or have the effect of altering or annulling any decision of the Board.”

[*English*]

Mr. Foster: Mr. Speaker, I really appreciate the parliamentary secretary and the government accepting the first amendment. It was one strongly recommended by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture who appeared before the legislative committee.

With regard to Motion No. 4, this motion simply says that when the government can make loans they should be made to Canadian citizens or Canadian residents. It does not preclude it from making loans to people who are not citizens of the country provided they are residents of the country. Some new Canadians who have not achieved citizenship are farming and this motion simply provides for that.