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it is possible under this legislation to support the prices of any agricultural commodity. It is true that wheat, oats and barley on the prairies are not on the list of commodities on which mandatory support must be effective but it is within the power of the government, and the minister can say if I am wrong, to support any commodity whatsoever under this bill. I suggest on that basis that the member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre (Mr. Lewry) is entirely in order.

Mr. Quelch: Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out that the passing of this bill will repeal the Agricultural Prices Support Act and at the present time the Agricultural Prices Support Act does cover oats and barley. It therefore must be in order, surely to discuss the question of payments on oats and barley.

Mr. Speaker: I shall take the question under consideration over the adjournment.

Mr. Lesage: I believe the hon. member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre moved adjournment of the debate, sir.

Mr. Speaker: It is unnecessary to move adjournment as the house rises automatically

without question put at ten o'clock. The hon. member has the floor when this matter is called again.

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Mr. Lesage: May I ask the house leader if there has been any change in the business for tomorrow from what he has announced last night?

Mr. Green: I understand this bill with respect to Atlantic power did not get third reading tonight. That would be first therefore and then the estimates of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, followed by those of the Department of National Revenue, with the C.B.C. items coming first. On Friday we will continue with the debate on the bill to provide for stabilization of agricultural prices.

Mr. Lesage: Will it be Friday and Saturday?

Mr. Green: Yes, Friday and Saturday and if we have to go into estimates I cannot say at the moment which estimates it will be. It depends on what happens tomorrow.

At ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.