

representatives of all parties who have taken a special interest in agricultural matters. They have done their best to sift through the evidence that has been submitted, and were unanimous in this report.

We certainly hope the government will find it possible to bring some relief to the farmers who are caught in the bankruptcy proceedings of processors who handle their products.

Mr. GRAY: Mr. Chairman, on a question of order, it occurred to me I should have terminated my remarks by moving the adoption of the report which you read, which I inadvertently did not do; therefore, I propose to make up for this by so moving at this time.

Mr. THOMAS: I second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: It has been moved by Mr. Gray and seconded by Mr. Thomas that the report be adopted.

Mr. CAMERON (*Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands*): Mr. Chairman, I would like to add my commendations to Mr. Whelan in respect of this project of his. It is stubborn creatures like Mr. Whelan who get adequate legislation placed on the books and we should pay tribute to him for at least the limited success he has had in this case.

Mr. WHELAN: Mr. Chairman, as sponsor of this bill may I say that the proceedings of this committee have been very enlightening to me. I have learned a great deal about bankruptcy and improved my knowledge in respect of procedures. It has been most educational.

I do have the utmost feeling of confidence, whether it be in Bill C-5 or by some other means, that something will be done to correct this situation. I would like to thank the members of the committee for their co-operation in this matter.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, in the warm spirit that has been prevailing in this committee for the last little while I would like to join as well and thank the committee for the close co-operation it has given the Chair in respect of the sometimes difficult procedural points with which the Chair has had to deal.

You gentlemen have been most diligent in the discussions. As you realize we have had several meetings in regard to this particular bill. We have been sitting for some months now. We have heard a great number of witnesses.

May I say that at all times all members of the committee have given me the very closest co-operation and I would like to put on the record my appreciation for this.

If there is not anyone else who would like to comment at this time I would entertain a motion.

Mr. GRAY: I beg your pardon, Mr. Chairman, but are you going to put my motion to a vote?

The CHAIRMAN: I am sorry, Mr. Gray. Gentlemen, we have a motion before us.

Mr. Gray has moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. THOMAS: And I seconded the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. RYAN: Mr. Chairman, in respect of the motion should you not start to call the bill clause by clause?

The CHAIRMAN: I think the report covers that.

Are you ready for the question?

All those in favour? Contrary if any? It is unanimously adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. WHELAN: Mr. Chairman, I have just one more comment to make, *bonne santé à tous*.

The CHAIRMAN: May I wish you all a happy recess during the holiday period.