

Senator MACDONALD: Such as in the case of a permanent licence to hook up in the U.S. network?

Mr. OUIMET: It simply does not state that affiliation with an American network would be excluded.

Senator BRUNT: Are there not some affiliations at the present time?

Mr. OUIMET: I believe there are five stations now in Canada which are affiliated with American networks. They were stations already affiliated before the Canadian Broadcasting Act was promulgated.

Senator Connolly (*Ottawa West*): Well, do you remember a few years ago there was a football game on the west coast, which at least everybody wanted to see, and there was a hookup through the States so that the people in eastern Canada could see it. Would that still be possible under this arrangement?

Mr. OUIMET: Yes, it would be.

Senator CONNOLLY (*Ottawa West*): Is that a connection with an American network?

Mr. OUIMET: I don't remember the exact case, but there have been other cases in the past when this has been allowed.

Senator BRUNT: In any event, an application would have to be made, permission obtained before you could do it?

Mr. OUIMET: That is correct.

Senator CONNOLLY (*Ottawa West*): There is no danger that the Canadians would lose the World Series if this was allowed?

Mr. OUIMET: There is nothing in section 13, as far as I know, that would create this danger.

Senator CONNOLLY (*Ottawa West*): We would just have to make sure that the time of the session of Parliament did not conflict!

On subsection (3)—Revocation or amendment of affiliation.

Subsection (3) agreed to.

On subsection (4)—Affiliation with other networks and temporary affiliation with any network.

The CHAIRMAN: This of course is a subsection which imports the important principle that there might be another network of broadcasting stations in this country other than the C.B.C.; that is one of the principles on which this bill operates.

Senator HAYDEN: There might be a network, in addition to the C.B.C., you mean?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, in addition.

Subsection (4) agreed to.

On subsection (5)—Operation of networks.

The CHAIRMAN: The same comment applies to this subsection. That involves that before there is any other network than the C.B.C., the corporation and other interested licencees have to be given an opportunity of being heard at a public hearing before the Board.

Subsection (5) agreed to.

Section 13 agreed to.

On Section 14—Applicant to be Canadian citizen, etc.

The CHAIRMAN: We have the amendment to this section, have we not?

Senator ASELTINE: We have a rough amendment.

Mr. THORSON: I have it here, but not typed out. Do you wish me to read it?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, read it, please.