

Europe and the United States are negotiating on the basis that if we do not give on Article XI with respect to all that is involved there, then they will not withdraw the export subsidies that seriously affect the prairie grain economy. If the minister is now standing up and saying that there is no relationship between the two, then everyone who has been a participant in those meetings has received the wrong impression except him.

All I am asking is, are you taking this seriously? You can only survive so long. The end has come when the bank closes on you. You know that your government's monetary policy exacerbates that situation. Every time the dollar goes down a little bit, you move in and wreck that too. I am just asking if you intend to take the plight of these farmers seriously and start to do something constructive about it.

Senator Murray: Honourable senators, what I tried to—

The Hon. the Speaker: Before the Leader of the Government answers, I must point out that the 30 minutes of Question Period are up.

Senator Murray: Honourable senators, I presume that the declaration of the honourable senator is a confirmation that, so far as the measures that directly impact the western grain economy are concerned, he finds the Dunkel proposals acceptable.

Senator Olson: You don't need to presume that.

Senator Murray: Then he would reject them?

Senator Olson: I neither reject nor accept that. What I am rejecting is the attitude of this government at the meetings. They have failed.

Senator Murray: Make up your mind. Come on.

The Hon. the Speaker: Delayed Answers.

Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell: Honourable senators, before the Delayed Answers, I would like to take a few moments to congratulate the government.

Some Hon. Senators: For what?

Senator Bonnell: Isn't that interesting. For what? I had to do a lot of digging, and I don't know whether—

An Hon. Senator: Is Question Period over, or isn't it?

Senator Bonnell: This is not a question. It is a compliment. You are about to get a compliment. Listen to me. The government—

The Hon. the Speaker: Question Period is of 30 minutes duration, and we have finished.

Senator Bonnell: I don't want to ask a question. I want to give them an answer instead.

The Hon. the Speaker: I think you—

Senator Bonnell: Answer Period. It is now Answer Period. That's what we're in.

The Hon. the Speaker: You are out of order, Senator Bonnell. I called Delayed Answers. There are no Delayed Answers. Orders of the Day.

AERONAUTICS ACT

BILL TO AMEND—THIRD READING

Hon. Lowell Murray (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I move the third reading of Bill C-5, to amend the Aeronautics Act and to amend An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Senator Frith: Does anyone intend to speak to the bill?

Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell: I want to speak to it. This is third reading of a bill, isn't it? It is debatable.

Honourable senators, Question Period is now over.

An Hon. Senator: We are on the bill.

Senator Bonnell: There is a motion before the House. The motion is debatable. Is that right?

Senator Frith: That is right.

Senator Bonnell: Or is that, like Question Period, out of order?

Senator Barootes: Tell us about the fixed link to P.E.I.

Senator Bonnell: You are out of order.

Honourable senators, consideration of this bill is a serious matter— especially after the earlier debates in the Senate today concerning what happened in Internal Economy relating to the reasons why the Debates were not printed, and so forth.

However, I want to say that things are not all bad, because Senator Murray yesterday heard a great speech from our good friend Senator Corbin about how our French quartet, the only one from New Brunswick, was taken off the CBC programming and could not get on that great national program *The National Doubt* nor the program scheduled to celebrate Canada's 125th anniversary. Within 24 hours, he had the CBC change the decision, get that French ensemble from New Brunswick back into the television station in time to go on tonight so we that can all watch that program for ninety minutes.

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Also, the bilingual program from New Brunswick will now be broadcast on CBC because of Senator Murray's strong action and because Senator Simard brought that matter before the Senate today. Perhaps it is because Senator Simard is now in the cabinet and is answering the questions. That is all I have to say on that motion.

Hon. Royce Frith (Leader of the Opposition): The Opposition supports this bill as it did in the other place. I just want to put on the record that there have been some reservations expressed, I think, on all sides, about whether or not the same