

Mr. Flis: We would like to hear those amendments. If they are really serious, Mr. Speaker, we are ready to hear those amendments.

Mr. Nielsen: Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I must call to the attention of the Parliamentary Secretary that for such a motion to be in order there must be business before the House. There is no specified business before the House at this point.

Mr. Mayer: Mr. Speaker, I rise on House business. I would like to ask the Government House Leader, and in his absence his Parliamentary Secretary, whether, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain, and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof, the Government would be prepared to waive notice and consent to allow the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 59

(a) by renumbering Clause 59 as subclause 59(1);

(b) by striking out lines 1 to 3 at page 35 and substituting the following therefor:

“(d) the appropriateness of the provisions of sections 41 to 53 respecting rates and tariff of rates;

(e) the operation and effect of Part IV; and

(f) the need for future comprehensive reviews of the operation and effects of this Act.”

(c) by adding after line 6 at page 35 the following:

“(2) The Governor in Council shall, on or before March 31, 1984, appoint a committee consisting of not less than three and not more than five persons who have expertise in matters affected by this Act and represent various regional interests.

(3) The committee shall examine all matters that, in its opinion, pertain to the method of payment in respect of grain transportation that would be the most conducive to agricultural development in Canada.

(4) The committee has, for the purposes of carrying out its duties, the powers of a commissioner under Part I of the *Inquiries Act* and may, for those purposes, engage the services of such experts, professionals and other staff as it deems necessary or advisable at such rates of remuneration as the Treasury Board approves.

(5) The committee shall, on or before March 30, 1985, make a report to the Minister containing its recommendations pertaining to the method referred to in subsection (3) and the Minister shall cause a copy of the report to be laid before Parliament on any of the first fifteen days that either House of Parliament sits after the report has been made to the Minister.”

In any event, I ask, Mr. Speaker, that you seek the unanimous consent of the House to waive notice so that the motion I have just read can be placed on the Order Paper for debate during consideration of report stage of Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: No, there is not.

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, again on House business, I would like to ask the Government House

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Leader whether, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, the Government would be prepared to waive notice and consent to allow the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 34, by striking out lines 15 to 21 at page 18 and substituting the following therefor:

[Translation]

(2) To avoid any uncertainty and remove any doubts, all sections of the Railways Act, with the exception of paragraphs 276 and 278, and of the National Transportation Act, shall apply to the transportation, shipping and handling of grain under the provisions of the present Act, unless such is not feasible.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: No, there is not.

Mr. Althouse: Mr. Speaker, I rise on House business to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government House Leader if the Government would consider the following motion to be included for discussion on Bill C-155 in order to facilitate debate and to improve Bill C-155. I seek the unanimous consent of the House that the following motion be presented for debate:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 37 by striking out lines 32 to 46 at page 19 and lines 1 to 7 at page 20 and substituting the following therefor:

“(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the percentage of a rate to be borne by the shippers of grain is equal to the quotient, expressed as a percentage, obtained by dividing

(a) the rate that was in effect on June 16, 1983,

by

(b) the rate prescribed by the Commission, pursuant to section 35.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), the percentage of a rate to be borne by the Government of Canada is equal to the difference between 100 per cent and the percentage to be borne by the shippers of grain, as calculated in subsection (2).”

I request that the House give unanimous consent to waive notice so that the motion can be placed on the Order Paper for debate during report stage of Bill C-155.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: There is not.

Mr. Gurbin: Mr. Speaker, I rise on House business. I would like to ask the Parliament Secretary to the Government House Leader, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, if the Government would be prepared to consent and allow notice to be waived so that the following motion might be put to the House: