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Madam Speaker: The motion is carried.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

WESTERN GRAIN TRANSPORTATION ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Pepin that Bill C-155, an Act to facilitate the transportation, shipping and handling of western grain and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport; and the motion of Mr. Lachance (p. 26521).

Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to enter into debate on what may be the final stages of the second reading of a Bill which has proved very contentious and somewhat fractious, not only in western Canada but also in Parliament itself.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member for Lisgar (Mr. Murta) has the floor.

Mr. Murta: Mr. Speaker, we have been debating this Bill now for some time. A good number of Hon. Members have spoken on it. They have spoken on it from a number of different points of view. The New Democratic Party keeps talking about the whole question of what it would do if only it could nationalize the CPR, which would make it somehow run better and more efficiently than the CNR, which is already nationalized. How that argument would ever work in a practical sense, of course, escapes the understanding of this House of Commons, as it escapes the understanding of most people in the country, which is reflected, of course, by the some 16 per cent or 17 per cent of the popular vote which the NDP now commands. Other people have criticized the legislation for various other reasons: farm groups for their own vested interest; the elevator companies for one reason or another.

However, it seems to me that this debate about equity. It is not about nationalization or any other aspect of what has