

Senator MACDONALD: Would the witness like to give us his opinion as to the prospects for the coming year?

Senator HAIG: It is too early; it can't be done.

Senator MACDONALD: I have heard other experts give opinions. The witness could take into consideration the weather, the amount of land seeded, and so on.

Dr. HUDSON: I think, Mr. Chairman, it is rather hazardous to make an estimate at this time on anything that can be as variable as wheat production.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Perhaps we should excuse the witness on that point.

Senator LAMBERT: Mr. Chairman, I move that this agreement be concurred in. There are all sorts of uncertainties and hopeful anticipations that cannot be set down definitely. As to the principle of the agreement, we have been approving it now for the past 15 or 20 years.

Senator MACDONALD: I second the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Senator MACDONALD: Mr. Chairman, I am sure the committee would like to express its appreciation to Dr. Hudson for the valuable information he has given. Notwithstanding the objection of certain senators to having the evidence reported, I am pleased that we will have a record of what has been said. In doing so, we have offended no one, and what has been said will be helpful to all of us when the question of wheat is again discussed in the Senate.

Senator ASELTINE: I join in the thanks to Dr. Hudson for his information here today, and for the help he has given me in presenting the agreement and its terms to the Senate. I am sure the information he has given today will be appreciated by the public generally.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: May we extend our thanks also to Mr. Gherson for the help he has given Dr. Hudson in his presentation.

—Whereupon the committee adjourned.