

NINTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the subject matter of Bill C-51, intituled "An Act to provide borrowing authority", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate or any matter relating thereto, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 12, 1985, examined the said subject matter of the Bill and reports so doing without suggesting any amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNAND-E. LEBLANC
Chairman

[English]

AERONAUTICS ACT

REPORT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
ON SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-36 TABLED

Hon. Léopold Langlois, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, tabled the following report:

Thursday, June 20, 1985

The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications has the honour to present its

SECOND REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the subject-matter of the Bill C-36, intituled: "An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act", has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 12, 1985, examined and considered the said subject-matter and now reports that it recommends that the said Bill, when examined by the Senate, be favourably considered.

Respectfully submitted,

LÉOPOLD LANGLOIS
Chairman

WESTERN GRAIN TRANSPORTATION ACT

REPORT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
ON SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-44 TABLED

Hon. Léopold Langlois, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, tabled the following report:

Thursday, June 20, 1985

The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications has the honour to present its

THIRD REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the subject-matter of the Bill C-44, intituled: "An Act to amend the Western Grain Transportation Act", has, in obedience to

the Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 19, 1985, examined and considered the said subject-matter and now reports that it recommends that the said Bill, when examined by the Senate, be favourably considered.

Respectfully submitted,

LÉOPOLD LANGLOIS
Chairman

NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LIMITED

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED
TO EXAMINE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-53

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications be authorized to examine and consider the subject-matter of the Bill C-53, intituled: "An Act to authorize the disposal of the Northern Transportation Company Limited and the forgiveness of its debt to Her Majesty and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof", in advance of the said bill coming before the Senate, or any matter relating thereto.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

AGRICULTURE

SUGAR-BEET INDUSTRY—GOVERNMENT POLICY

Hon. H. A. Olson: Honourable senators, I should like to direct a question to the Leader of the Government in the Senate respecting a matter I have raised two or three times, that being whether or not the government is going to announce a policy for the sugar-beet growers of Canada.

My reason, of course, is that there are now only two or three sitting days left before the summer adjournment in which the Leader of the Government can make such an announcement in this chamber. As well, the sugar-beet growers' representatives are back in Ottawa pleading for an answer to the question they have raised.

One part of the question dealt with whether or not the sugar factories are going to be in existence to deal with future crops. If the factories do not answer the question put to them by the Leader of the Government, I suppose we have to accept that. But the other part of the question related to whether or not the government is going to take any action, as it has been implored to do for the last six months or so, respecting a deficiency payment for the 1984 crop, in respect of which, in total, the returns fell way below the cost of production.