

discussion on some of them in the committee. Indeed, it was very difficult to decide in some instances whether or not amendments were in order from the point of view that you have expressed in your notes today. They were accepted in the committee on the basis that there was some question as to their procedural acceptability. They were not obviously out of order to the Chair. Therefore I may want to argue in favour of some of the motions about which you raised questions in your preliminary ruling.

Mr. Deans: Madam Speaker, I really do feel quite strongly that some time should be given in order to consider this. Therefore, I would move that this House recess until 2 p.m.

Madam Speaker: I am afraid that the motion is not in order. We must proceed with the business of the House.

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West) moved:

Motion No. 24

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 3 striking out line 35 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"tion or board, the business of".

Motion No. 25

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 3

(a) by striking out line 38 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"(e) not more than twelve other members."

(b) by striking out lines 3 to 18 at page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"(i) five members, representing the following organizations in Canada: one member representing the Manitoba Pool Elevators, one member representing the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, one member representing the Alberta Wheat Pool, one member representing the United Grain Growers Limited and one member representing the privately-owned primary elevator licensees, as prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council."

Motion No. 26

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 3

(a) by striking out line 38 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"(e) not more than fourteen other members".

(b) by striking out lines 3 to 12 at page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"(i) six members, each representing one of the six largest primary elevator licensees in Canada as prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council, and determined on the basis of elevator receipts and cash purchase tickets."

● (1130)

Mr. Len Gustafson (Assiniboia) moved:

Motion No. 27

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 3 by striking out lines 3 to 12 at page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"(i) six members, each representing one of the six largest primary elevator licensees in Canada as prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council, and determined on the basis of elevator receipts and cash purchase tickets."

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West) moved:

Motion No. 29

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 3 by striking out lines 19 to 22 at page 4.

Madam Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Western Grain Transportation Act

Mr. Benjamin: Madam Speaker, may I be clear on something? Are you reading all of the amendments Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29 and then we will begin the debate with No. 24? Have I got that correct?

Madam Speaker: Yes. These motions were grouped for debate, as the Hon. Member will recall. If he reads the preliminary ruling I have just given to the House, he will see that these motions were grouped for debate and debate can start with Motion No. 24 in the name of the Hon. Member.

Mr. Benjamin: Madam Speaker, I rise on Motion No. 24. In light of the earlier discussions, the preliminary ruling of the Chair, what the Clerks at the Table have had to go through day and night and what Members on all sides will have to go through to sort out where we stand on each of the amendments and the arguments we want to make, I do not think this debate should proceed at this time. I therefore move:

That this House do now adjourn.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): As Hon. Members are aware, no debate is permitted on a motion to adjourn. Accordingly, those in favour will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): In my opinion, the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Benjamin), which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 369)

YEAS

Messrs.

Althouse	Darling	Keeper
Andre	Deans	Kempling
Baker	de Jong	Kilgour
(Nepean-Carleton)	Fennell	King
Beatty	Forrestall	Knowles
Benjamin	Fraser	Kristiansen
Blenkarn	Fretz	Kushner
Bosley	Friesen	La Salle
Bradley	Gass	Lewis
Broadbent	Greenaway	Lewycky
Carney (Miss)	Gurbin	MacDougall
Clark	Gustafson	Malone
(Yellowhead)	Halliday	Manly
Clark	Hamilton	Mayer
(Brandon-Souris)	(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)	Mazankowski
Cooper	Hargrave	McCain
Corbett	Hawkes	McDermid
Cossitt (Mrs.)	Hees	McDonald (Ms.)
Crosbie	Hnatyshyn	(Broadview-Greenwood)
(St. John's West)	Howie	McGrath
Crosby	Huntington	McKinnon
(Halifax West)	Jewett (Miss)	McKnight
Crouse		McMillan