

Business of the House

"(5) The Administrator shall, in consultation with the Senior Grain Transportation Committee representatives, allow representatives of the livestock producers, feed grain users, the Minister and anyone else the Administrator deems appropriate, develop for implementation a program to utilize an agricultural adjustment fund to reduce the economic distortions existing within the western agricultural sector, with particular reference to the livestock industry."

I ask for unanimous consent to put this very important amendment to the House as the Minister said that that money is in the envelope and should be used.

Madam Speaker: I am afraid I have to correct the Hon. Member. He is asking, of course, for unanimous consent to waive notice.

Mr. Schellenberger: Yes.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Madam Speaker: There is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, I also wish to rise on House business. I would like to ask the Government House Leader whether, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, the Government would be prepared to consent to allow the following motion to be put to the House:

That Clause 62 of Bill C-155—

Madam Speaker: Could I correct the Hon. Member? Hon. Members are not asking for unanimous consent to put a motion to the House but, rather, to waive notice. That has to be very clear because we are not putting motions to the House nor asking unanimous consent for that.

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): I would like unanimous consent to waive the notice, Madam Speaker. The amendment I have is:

That Clause 62 of Bill C-155 be amended by deleting lines 19 to 23—

And I would suggest, Madam Speaker, that the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport will not find this particular wording in the Order Paper.

—at page 35, and substituting the following therefor: "thereto, the Government of Canada shall, so as to be in conformity with the terms of Section 92A(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982, return to the Government of British Columbia all lands and any mineral, coal or other rights on those lands it acquired pursuant to paragraph 1(i) of the Crow's Nest Pass Act, and the Government of British Columbia may hold, dispose of, or otherwise deal with such lands in any manner and on any conditions it thinks fit."

An explanation of that particular—

Some Hon. Members: No!

Madam Speaker: There is no explanation allowed. If the Hon. Member has finished reading the amendment, I will ask the House, is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Madam Speaker: There is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Towers: Madam Speaker, by your ruling today you certainly have made a lot of friends in western Canada, allowing a prairie boy to be heard. I would like to—

Madam Speaker: I must, I would think, ask the Hon. Member not to refer to any decision of the Speaker in those terms. The Speaker does not seek to have friends. As a matter of fact, I think the Speaker does not have very many friends.

Mr. Towers: Madam Speaker, I would ask the Government House Leader, in the interests of facilitating debate and improving Bill C-155, if the Government would be prepared to waive notice and grant unanimous consent to allow the following motion to be put to the House:

That Bill C-155 be amended in Clause 42 by immediately adding after line 20 at page 24 the following:

"(a) The Commission may, on its own motion or on receiving information by complaint or otherwise conduct an investigation with respect to any condition of carriage contained in the tariff.

(b) Should the Commission find, as a result of such investigation that the condition of carriage is not in conformity with the provisions of this Act or the purposes and objectives thereof, it may disallow such condition of carriage or order that it be amended so as to comply with the provisions of this Act or the purposes and objectives thereof."

I ask, Madam Speaker, that you seek the unanimous consent of the House that the motion as read be placed on the Order Paper for debate during consideration of the 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.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Madam Speaker: There is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Huntington: Madam Speaker, on House business I would like to ask the Government House Leader if, 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 58 by striking out Lines 40 to 42 at page 33 and substituting the following therefor:

"(1) Notwithstanding Section 55, the Governor in Council may, subject to subsection (2), make regulations prescribing"

"(a) the manner in which and the parties to whom payment of the government contribution under this Part shall be made;"

I ask, Madam Speaker, that you seek the unanimous consent of the House that the motion as read 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.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?