

constituency of South Western Nova, but I did hear something about the great amount of spending this government is supposedly doing.

Mr. Mazankowski: Supposedly?

Miss Campbell: I remind the hon. member of the huge amounts of spending provided for in the 1957-58 statutes of Canada.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. I ask hon. members to refrain from raising such points of order and questions of privilege, and I suggest that we should hear the hon. member for Annapolis Valley (Mr. Nowlan).

Mr. Fraser: Mr. Speaker, there are enough seals opposite us to justify the hunt.

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, I thank hon. members for their guidance; I am a moderate man—some would say I have much to be moderate about. I suggest that your direction, Mr. Speaker, will help to cool it on the opposite side. I am sure hon. members will understand that if I was carried away I was expressing in caption form the indignation which Canadians from coast to coast feel about the wild spending spree of this government.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Nowlan: I am about to deal with the merits, or demerits, of Bill C-19.

An hon. Member: What does the hon. member know about that?

Mr. Nowlan: I wish the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Goodale) would get up off his seat and make a speech.

Mr. Goodale: I already have made one.

Mr. Nowlan: I know you did, dear sir. I hope the hon. member for Assiniboia makes as many speeches as he can in this parliament, because it will be the last opportunity he will have.

Mr. Mazankowski: There will be no more Otto and no more Ralph.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Nowlan: Some hon. members opposite are trying the patience—

Mr. Goodale: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. The hon. member has just made some reference to the constituency of Assiniboia. I rise to point out to him and the House that in his recent visit to the community of Weyburn he did more to elect Liberal candidates all over western Canada than anyone has ever done before.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. I asked hon. members to refrain from raising such points of order. I

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will ask the hon. member for Annapolis Valley not to challenge the hon. member who just spoke.

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, I quite agree with that. I certainly was not casting any reflection on the constituency of Assiniboia, which I have visited many times. A former representative of that constituency in this House, Lawrence Watson of Avonlea, is a very dear friend of mine. I was in Assiniboia not long ago. And if, accidentally, I did or said anything which would help to elect any Liberal member, I did it out of the kindness and charity of my heart; because, considering what the Minister of Transport (Mr. Lang) has done to Liberals across the country, there is little hope that any of them will come back.

I was going to speak about government expenditures, and the remarks of the hon. member for Assiniboia may be germane to what I am about to say about Bill C-19. There is an aircraft known as the Learjet which flies in the sky. I thought we had done our pioneering in aircraft. We built the Canadair airliner and built STOL aircraft. I guess now we have something called the "Langjet", which may take the place of the Learjet. Perhaps Conservatives, when they go to that beautiful, open sky, breadbasket country of the west, can accidentally say things which may help a Liberal or two; because since the Liberals have a Minister of Transport who racked up \$740,000 under a user-pay concept whereby he uses and the public pays, any Liberal west of the Lakehead needs all the help he can get.

Before I deal with the details of the bill may I commend to hon. members of this House the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski) who has been, in effect, the chairman of our committee for dealing with this bill.

Miss Campbell: Did you say he has been an ineffective chairman?

Mr. Nowlan: He has been one of the most effective chairmen I have seen on my side of the House and considering the chaos prevailing on the government side I should think hon. members opposite could well use his services. Do not despair, I say.

Mr. Goodale: If he wants to come over, he is welcome.

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, many more of our chairmen will be sitting on the other side of the House in the not too distant future and will restore order to the confused state of government in this country. Seriously, Mr. Speaker, we all know of the excellence of the hon. member for Vegreville; I do not want to embarrass him with too many rose bowl bouquets. As chairman of our caucus he exercised tact of which Chairman Mao would have been proud. That is why he is known as "Chairman Maz". Having seen how tactful the hon. member has been with those on my side who wanted to speak on Bill C-19, and how he allowed for idiosyncracies, I can only say that in all my years here I have never seen any one perform these tasks more ably than the hon. member for Vegreville has performed them.