

We have the position that the legislature of British Columbia passed a resolution, unanimously, urging that this pipe line go through the Yellowhead Pass because they want to have the development take place in British Columbia and not down in Washington. You can see the map there. These sponsors have marked the routes and the main route is the yellow line. That develops Washington, and not British Columbia. The British Columbia legislature has gone on record 100 per cent as being in favour of the Yellowhead Pass route which will develop British Columbia.

The CHAIRMAN: I would ask you to confine your remarks to the motion.

Mr. GREEN: I suggest that the motion should not be entertained until we have had a reasonable chance to cross-examine Mr. Connolly. Now there are legal matters—for example he said this morning that this bill was the same as two other bills. It is not the same, and I want to ask him about that.

The CHAIRMAN: I would respectfully submit that you will have the opportunity later to ask Mr. Connolly questions. The question now is whether we shall hear Mr. Dixon at the present time. I am sure that Mr. Connolly will be glad to answer any questions after that. I really do not see how you can object to the motion.

All in favour of the motion,—I am going to put the motion.

Mr. GREEN: I beg your pardon.

The CHAIRMAN: You can discuss these things with Mr. Connolly afterwards.

Mr. GREEN: An attempt is being made to prevent us from completing the examination of Mr. Connolly. Why is that being done?

The CHAIRMAN: I think as Chairman I can see that a good deal of the evidence that Mr. Dixon has to submit to this committee will enlighten us and save us a good deal of time and enable members of the committee to ask possibly more intelligent questions of Mr. Connolly later, and therefore, I am going to put the question.

All in favour of the motion made by Mr. Murray—

Mr. GREEN: Mr. Chairman,—

The CHAIRMAN: All in favour of the motion of Mr. Murray,—

Mr. GREEN: Am I to be prevented from saying anything further? Are you ruling that I cannot say anything more?

The CHAIRMAN: I am ruling that I am going to put the motion.

Mr. GREEN: In other words, you are refusing to let me talk any further on this motion, is that what you are doing?

The CHAIRMAN: If you will confine your remarks to the motion, all right, but if you are talking on the entire bill and the route, then you are out of order.

Mr. GREEN: What right have you as Chairman to rule that nobody else can talk on this motion?

The CHAIRMAN: I do not get your question.

Mr. GREEN: What right have you got, as Chairman, to rule that nobody else can talk on this motion?

The CHAIRMAN: I say we are ready to put the question.

Mr. GREEN: You will not hear anybody else on this motion?

The CHAIRMAN: I will, if they are talking on the motion.

Mr. GREEN: I suggest that an orderly way to conduct this inquiry is to finish with one witness when he is on the stand and not to be faced with the necessity of breaking off, calling another witness, and then recalling the first one. We will save a lot of time and we will get this story out in the proper way if we carry on in the way that all other committees of the house carry on their