

Conservation Board for what they have done not only for the province of Alberta but, in view of the pipe line we are discussing today, for the benefit of the rest of British Columbia and, perhaps, the United States.

I do not know if I am in order, but I am going to say this while I am on my feet: that if it were not for that natural gas in Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat would not be the city we have there today. Now, Mr. Chairman, you may be listening to Mr. Maybank. That is quite all right. I do not care what Mr. Maybank is saying to you.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: We are talking now on the amendment, Mr. Wylie, and I think you are pretty far astray from the amendment.

Mr. WYLIE: I do not know what the amendment is. When I came in here the amendment was moved and Mr. Maybank was talking about irrigation. And I think if Mr. Maybank can talk about irrigation; then I am entitled to speak about it as well; and if I am out of order, then I am quite willing to sit down.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: I think you are out of order.

Mr. WYLIE: But when a gas pipe line is compared with irrigation in the terms which Mr. Maybank used, I think it is my privilege to tell Mr. Maybank what I know about irrigation and about gas pipe lines. I just wish that Mr. Maybank...

The VICE CHAIRMAN: That has nothing to do with the amendment, nothing in the world.

Mr. WYLIE: I wish Mr. Maybank lived in the province of Alberta so that he would know something about irrigation.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: Question? All those in favour of the amendment please say yea? All those opposed please say nay?

The CLERK: Yeas, 12; nays, 25.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: I declare the amendment lost.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Mr. Chairman, when we were discussing section 6, in the discussion of the amendment which was just lost on a recorded vote, Mr. Goode said that this bill was identical word for word with the previous bill, in so far as this section was concerned. I am sorry to say, Mr. Chairman, that Mr. Goode has apparently not read the bill very carefully, and it is in that connection that I wish to speak at this time. Now, Mr. Chairman, Section 6 of Bill No. 9, known as an act to incorporate the Prairie Transmission Lines Limited, reads as follows:

6. The Company, subject to the provisions of any general legislation which is enacted by Parliament, relating to pipe lines for the transmission and transportation of gas and oil or any liquid product or by-product thereof, may

(a) within the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia or outside Canada construct, purchase, lease,

Now, Mr. Chairman, just to cover that point raised by Mr. Goode, I am going to read from the corresponding act to which reference was made, Bill D-8 of the Senate; an act to incorporate the West Coast Transmission Co. Ltd.; and I read the same section:

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(a) within the province of Alberta and British Columbia or outside Canada construct, purchase, lease....