

of the Government's LIFT program, was reduced by about 350 million bushels. Some of us feared that the increase in summer fallow brought about by the LIFT program, with some land summer-fallowed for the second year in succession, would create havoc with the land. However, it is now apparent that the land withstood this danger, and with the carryover we had on hand and the excellent yield per acre this year, we have no shortage of supplies. I am sure that many of our producers who took advantage of the LIFT program now realize that they are better off with the \$60 million odd they received under this program than they would be today with another three or four hundred million bushels of wheat in store to be financed.

Hon. Mr. Burchill: Honourable senators, I rise to tell Senator McNamara how much I have enjoyed his most

informative address, and to ask him to verify some figures he gave. Am I correct that he mentioned 428 million bushels of wheat as the Canadian production this year as against 615 million bushels of barley?

Hon. Mr. McNamara: That is not the Canadian production; it is the western Canadian production. I regard wheat production as being almost exclusively western Canadian. In western Canada it is estimated that 428.5 million bushels of wheat were produced as against a production of 615 million bushels of barley.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McDonald, debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, October 4, at 8 o'clock in the evening.
