

## EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ACT

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, the Employment Equity Act requires that it be reviewed by a committee of the House of Commons.

Therefore, I have the consent motion for that. I move:

That pursuant to Section 13(1) of the Employment Equity Act, Chapter 31, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, a special committee of the House undertakes a comprehensive review of the provisions and operations of this act and submits a report no later than May 1, 1992, and

That the special committee be appointed at the latest five sitting days after the adoption of this motion, and

That the membership be composed of eight members.

That changes in membership of the committee be effective immediately after a notification, signed by the member acting as the Chief Whip of any recognized party has been filed with the Clerk of the Committee, and

That the said special committee shall have the power of a standing committee as per Standing Order 108(1).

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Lapierre:** Mr. Speaker, we are certainly ready to consider support in that motion; however, I would like to ask the parliamentary secretary if only the hon. members who will sit on the committee will have the right to travel with the committee, or if we will have a sort of free for all, where all the members of the New Democratic Party in particular, will also be able to travel with the committee.

Will the rules be the same ones that apply to the Constitutional Committee or will they be more strict in this case?

[*English*]

**Mr. Cooper:** Mr. Speaker, I have given the Chair my copy of the motion.

As I recall, it was silent on the subject of travel as I do not think that was required by the committee.

### *Routine Proceedings*

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Again, the House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

\* \* \*

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS

### AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, this is a motion for travel of the Standing Committee on Human Rights to the Akwesasne reserve:

That the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons and necessary staff be authorized to travel to the Akwesasne reserve November 19, 1991 for the purpose of holding public hearings pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(b)(ii).

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Members have heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** No.

### AUTHORIZATION TO VIDEOTAPE AKWESASNE HEARINGS

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I guess this is the day.

I would like to move:

That the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons be authorized to permit videotaping of its public hearings at the Akwesasne reserve on November 19, 1991 pursuant to Standing Order 119(1).

Should they make it.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** No.