

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1969.

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The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders met at 4:00 o'clock p.m. this day. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Givens, presided.

Members present: Messrs: Cadieu (*Meadow Lake*), Crossman, Forget, Givens, Mahoney, Otto, Peters, Scott. (8)

In attendance: Mr. Joseph P. Guay, M.P., Sponsor.

Parliamentary Agent: Mr. Marcel Joyal, Q.C.

The Committee considered the late petition for a Private Bill of Boy Scouts of Canada—Scouts du Canada.

The Chairman invited the sponsor of the petition, Mr. Guay, M.P., to introduce the Parliamentary Agent.

Mr. Joyal, Q.C., stated that the delay beyond the time specified by Standing Order 90 was occasioned by the fact that an agreement between the two parties was not reached before late in 1968 and it was only in March 1969 that the petition above mentioned was finally filed.

The Parliamentary Agent declared that it is essential that the proposed legislation be allowed to proceed during the present Session of Parliament. He therefore respectfully asked that the petition be received and the charges waived, since it is a benevolent organization.

Having considered this petition for a Private Bill, on motion of Mr. Otto it was

Resolved unanimously: that a recommendation be made to the House that the petition be received and that Standing Orders 90, 91(3)(a) and (c) be suspended in relation thereto. This will have the effect of waiving all charges.

At 4:08 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Maxime Guitard,
Assistant Chief of Committees
and Private Legislation Branch,
Clerk of the Committee.