

Official Languages Act

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough) moved:

Motion No. 45A.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 35 by adding immediately after line 8 at page 16 the following:

"(c) For an area in Canada to be prescribed as a "bilingual area" and conducive to the effective use of both official languages and accommodate the use of either official language by its officers and employees an Affirmative Resolution of the House of Commons must be recorded."

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 45A negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 46.

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough) moved:

Motion No. 46.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 35 by striking out lines 9 to 16 at page 16.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 46 negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 47.

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy—Royal) moved:

Motion No. 47.

That Bill C-72 be amended by adding immediately after line 16 at page 16 the following:

"36. Officers and employees of federal institutions in parts or regions of Canada where one official language is the language of work of that institution, have the right to carry out their employment duties in that official language except where the ability to speak both official languages is necessary in the performance of such duties. 37. For the purpose of this Part the Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) prescribing the areas of Canada in which English or French or both languages are to be used for the purpose of subsection 34(1); (b) prescribing the parts or regions of the Province of Quebec or Ontario for the purpose of subsection 35(3); and (c) prescribing the functions that are to be carried out in both official languages for the purpose of subsection 35(4)."

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 47 negatived.

Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 49.

Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary East) moved:

Motion No. 49.

That Bill C-72 be amended in Clause 36 by striking out line 19 at page 16 and substituting the following therefor:

"and in designated Bilingual districts of Canada, or in".

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

Motion No. 49 negatived.

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Mr. Speaker: The next question is on Motion No. 52.