

Stafford, Stanbury, Stewart (Cochrane), St. Pierre, Sullivan, Tétrault,	Thomas (Maisonneuve), Trudeau, Trudel, Turner (London East),	Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), Wahn, Walker, Watson,	Weatherhead, Whelan, Whicher, Whiting, Yanakis—122.
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And the question being put on the motion of Mr. McQuaid, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-120, An Act respecting the status of the official languages of Canada, be amended by adding to clause 34 thereof the following subclauses:

“(4) Where a member of the House of Commons, on or before the third sitting day next following the day the Speaker of that House tables any report made by the Commissioner under section 33, asks leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the report as a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, the matter shall be deemed proper to be discussed and shall thereafter be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of the standing order of the House applicable to the subsequent stages of the proceeding.

(5) The annual statement to Parliament made by the Commissioner under this section, when tabled respectively in the Senate and House of Commons shall thereupon be referred in each House to a committee designated by the Speaker.”

The said motion was negatived, on division.

And the House having reverted to the deferred question of Mr. McQuaid, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Red Deer),—That Bill C-120, An Act respecting the status of the official languages of Canada, be amended by deleting subclause (4) of clause 40 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“(4) In relation to the appointment and advancement in employment of personnel the duties of whose positions include duties relating to the provision of services by authorities to members of the public, it is the duty

(a) of the Public Service Commission, in cases where it has the authority to make appointments,

(b) of the authority respectively concerned in the cases of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and

(c) of the authority concerned in all other cases, to ensure that, in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon it by law, due account is taken of the purposes and provisions of this Act, subject always to the maintenance of the principle of selection of personnel according to merit as required by the Public Service Employment Act or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada respectively applicable to the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the authority concerned in all other cases.”