

Senator Hayden: Mr. Munro, you say the attitude of the courts would be such that they would treat the owner very nicely in any event. Then you should have no objection to putting that in the bill.

Mr. Munro: I would be prepared to do that.

The Acting Chairman: Honourable senators, is it the consensus in this particular instance that we support the suggestion of the honourable Leader of the Opposition with respect to the proposed amendment to clause 36?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Acting Chairman: We ask Mr. Munro and the Department of Justice to proceed in the same form as in relation to the previous suggestions. Do we now have a consensus that, with the exception of the proposed amendments, this committee does not formally approve at this stage because we are adjourning, but we indicate approval of the bill in its present form other than the provisos and proposed amendments?

Senator Hayden: I so move.

Senator Choquette: I second.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Acting Chairman: I have a memo that with the proposed amendments as they will be coming forward it is the feeling that we should ask the honourable Minister of Justice, who most likely, and I would say more or less definitely, will wish to appear before us. Do we then fix a date or wait for the Department of Justice?

Senator Hollett: After Easter.

Senator Flynn: Whenever the minister is ready.

The Acting Chairman: We will fix a date whenever convenient after Easter for consideration of these amendments.

Senator Hayden: Or as soon as they are ready.

Senator Urquhart: We will be guided by Mr. Munro as to when they will be ready.

The committee adjourned.

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