

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hollett, it was Resolved to report the said Bill without amendment.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1970.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs met this day at 10.00 a.m. to consider:

Bill S-21: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code".

Present: The Honourable Senators: Argue, Aseltine, Bélisle, Flynn, Grosart, Haig, Hollett, Macdonald (*Cape Breton*), and Urquhart. (9)

Present, but not member of the Committee: The Honourable Senator McDonald (*Moosomin*).

In the absence of the Chairman and on Motion of the Honourable Senator Macdonald (*Cape Breton*), the Honourable Senator Urquhart was elected acting chairman.

In attendance: Mr. E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

It was agreed that 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of the Committee proceedings be printed.

The following witness was heard:

Mr. W. J. Trainor, Criminal Law Section, Department of Justice.

After discussion and upon motion, it was Resolved to report the said Bill without amendment.

At 10.15 a.m. the committee proceeded to the consideration of Bill S-22: "An Act to incorporate National Farmers Union".

The following witnesses were heard:

Mr. Aubrey E. Golden, counsel;

Mr. Roy A. Atkinson, President;

Mr. William Langdon, Director;

Mr. Douglas L. Yonge, staff member;

Mr. John A. Hinds, Assistant Chief Clerk of Committees, Senate.

After discussion the Honourable Senator Grosart moved that the Bill be amended as follows:—

Clause 6, line 3: delete "it deems" and substitute "are".

The question being put, the committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 3

Nays 3

The motion was declared passed in the negative.