

Private Bills—Divorce

sufficient debate on divorce for the moment and that it would be pleasant to get on to other matters. I am going to appeal to the sense of fair play of the house, ask hon. members that they pass these bills and give us an opportunity to consider them in committee where we can go into the questions of fact and the points raised by the hon. members.

In this connection I should like to refer to Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th edition at page 351, paragraph 482:

482. The second reading of a private bill corresponds with the same stage in other bills, and in agreeing to it the house affirms the general principle, or expediency, of the measure. There is, however, a distinction between the second reading of a public and of a private bill, which should not be overlooked. A public bill being founded on reasons of state policy, the house, in agreeing to its second reading, accepts and affirms those reasons; but the expediency of a private bill, being mainly founded upon allegations of fact, which have not yet been proved, the house, in agreeing to its second reading, affirms the principle of the bill, conditionally, and subject to the proof of such allegations before the committee.

With this point in mind, Mr. Speaker, I again make an appeal to the sense of fair play of the house and ask hon. members to pass these two bills which have been disputed here, and to let us in the committee deal with the facts or the allegations and the arguments on the facts that have been brought out by the hon. member for Edmonton West and the hon. member for Athabasca.

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

Motion agreed to and bills read the second time.

SECOND READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Bill SD-23, an act for the relief of Jeanne d'Arc Gravelle Senecal.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-24, an act for the relief of Barbara Mary Scott Norman.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-25, an act for the relief of Alice Schleicher Dorotich.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-26, an act for the relief of Mary Jane Holmes Phillips.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-27, an act for the relief of Barbara Lorrain Campbell Clarke.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-28, an act for the relief of Helen Margaret Davidson Beckett.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-29, an act for the relief of Ruth Dankner Liberman.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-30, an act for the relief of Norma Mary Rose Purchard Clarkin.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-31, an act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Besner.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-32, An Act for the relief of Ruth Millstein Backman.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-33, An Act for the relief of Percy Kark Claxton.—Mr. McCleave.

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Bill SD-34, An Act for the relief of Marion Beulah Francis Meehan.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-35, An Act for the relief of Nina Olga Titow Dorion.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-36, An Act for the relief of Sylvia Florence Van Straten Weber.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-37, An Act for the relief of Joseph Fernand Roger Boucher.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-38, An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Shirley Mary Parnell Gardner.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-39, An Act for the relief of Esther Daisy Moynan O'Regan.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-40, An Act for the relief of Susan Pick Berezniuk.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-41, An Act for the relief of Josephine Zauberman Schiller.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-42, An Act for the relief of Hanna Liselotte Gertrud Tiegs Kallus.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-43, An Act for the relief of Dorothy Louisa Stradwick Coffin.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-44, An Act for the relief of Marc Aurele Bourget.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-45, An Act for the relief of Marie Yolanda Marotta Henshaw.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-46, An Act for the relief of Bernice Sylvia Sinclair Somerville.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-47, An Act for the relief of Judith Ortenberg Baxt King.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-48, An Act for the relief of Yaroslavna Zonia Lazarowich Johnson.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-49, An Act for the relief of Gertrude Scharge Izenberg.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-50, An Act for the relief of Joseph Moreau.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-51, An Act for the relief of Sydney Hislop, otherwise known as Sidney Hislop.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-52, An Act for the relief of Lenoir Grace Spencer Jennings.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-53, An Act for the relief of Olive Florence Andrews Bowness.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-54, An Act for the relief of Pearl Severs Schrieder.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-55, An Act for the relief of Vivien Joyce Taylor Ross.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-56, An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Jeanne Lamy Harper.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-57, An Act for the relief of Kathleen Iris Daunt Robinson.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-58, An Act for the relief of Jacques Flahault.—Mr. McCleave.