

Fisheries Act

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House will now consider Motion No. 7, in the name of the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry.

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry) moved:

That Bill C-204, an act to amend the Fisheries Act, be amended

(a) by striking out line 24 on page 7 and substituting the following:
"section 33A,"

(b) by striking out line 40 on page 7 and substituting the following:
"construction, alteration or extension, or

(c) fails to provide the minister with any information and samples requested of him pursuant to subsection 3 of section 33A within a reasonable time after the making of the request."

Motion No. 7 (Mr. Davis) agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House will now consider Motion No. 8, in the name of the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Barnett).

Mr. Thomas S. Barnett (Comox-Alberni) moved:

That Bill C-204, an act to amend the Fisheries Act, be amended by adding thereto on page 11, immediately after clause 8, the following:

"9. The said act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 77 thereof the following section:

"78. This act is binding on Her Majesty in right of Canada or a province and any agent thereof" and by renumbering the present clause 9 as clause 10.

Motion No. 8 (Mr. Barnett) agreed to.

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry) moved that Bill C-204, to amend the Fisheries Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: When shall the said bill be read the third time?

Mr. Baldwin: By leave, now.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, it is not my intention to speak at great length on this bill or to delay it unduly. Hon. members have been asked today to consider a number of important changes to the Fisheries Act, and the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry has moved amendments to the bill which have been accepted. I should like,

or form part of a process of degradation or alteration of the quality of that water so that it is rendered deleterious to fish or to the use by man of fish that frequent that water, or

(ii) any water that contains a substance in such quantity or concentration or that has been so treated, processed or changed, by heat or other means, from a natural state that it would, if added to any other water, degrade or alter or form part of a process of degradation or alteration of the quality of that water so that it is rendered deleterious to fish or to the use by man of fish that frequent that water,

and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes

(iii) any substance or any substance that is part of a class of substances prescribed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (12),

(iv) any water that contains any substance or any substance that is part of a class of substances in a quantity or concentration that is equal to or in excess of a quantity or concentration prescribed in respect of that substance or class of substances pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (12), and

(v) any water that has been subjected to a treatment, process or change prescribed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection (12); and

"Water frequented by fish" includes all waters in the fishing zones by fish" of Canada."

Motion No. 5 (Mr. Davis) agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House will now consider Motion No. 6, in the name of the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry.

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry) moved:

That Bill C-204, an act to amend the Fisheries Act, be amended by striking out lines 1 to 18 on page 6 and substituting the following:

Information " (3) Any person who operates any undertaking the operation of which to be the minister has reasonable grounds to believe may be resulting in the deposit of a deleterious substance of any kind in water frequented by fish or in any place under any conditions where such deleterious substance or any other deleterious substance that results from the deposit of such a substance may enter any water frequented by fish, shall, at the request of the minister, provide to him such information relating to the operation of the undertaking, including samples of any materials used in or resulting from the operation, as will enable the minister to cause an analysis to be made of the nature, quantity and quality of any effluent resulting from the operation."

Motion No. 6 (Mr. Davis) agreed to.