

Mr. PINARD: —he is not a competent witness.

Mr. BEAUDOIN: Why not look for the best evidence? Why not ask counsel to get a copy of the minimum wage law of Quebec and a copy of the minimum wage law of Ontario and file them as exhibits?

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: The committee may have anything it wishes, and the committee is free to judge the evidence given by any witness.

Mr. IRVINE: You have ruled that the question is in order. I think we should have an answer.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Answer the question.

The WITNESS: Generally speaking rates in the textile industry in Quebec are lower than those in Ontario with the exception of those companies that have labour organizations within them.

Mr. LESAGE: That is all right.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Any other questions? Thank you, Mr. Baron.

The WITNESS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen.

The committee adjourned.