

Proposed Legislation

bill would include some of the provisions which have been placed in the laws of other commonwealth countries in recent years in order to accomplish this purpose.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT OF PROCEDURE IN RELATION TO PARLIAMENTARY DIVORCE

Mr. M. D. Morton (Davenport) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-11, an act respecting procedure in relation to parliamentary divorce.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

FLAGS OF CANADA

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA

Mr. John Smith (Lincoln) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-8, to authorize a Canadian flag.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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Mr. Samuel Boulanger (Drummond-Arthabaska) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-17, respecting flags of Canada.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CANADA FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT

AMENDMENT TO EXTEND APPLICATION TO CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-9, to amend the Canada Fair Employment Practices Act (crown bound).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF AGE

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-25, to amend the Canada Fair Employment Practices Act (age discrimination).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IMPOSITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Frank McGee (York-Scarborough) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-10, to amend the Criminal Code (corporal punishment).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. McGee: Mr. Speaker, the explanation for this bill was placed on the record when it was introduced in 1957.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT EXCEPT FOR TREASON

Mr. Frank McGee (York-Scarborough) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-21, to amend the Criminal Code (capital punishment).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT WITH RESPECT TO WATER POLLUTION

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-32, to amend the Criminal Code (nuisance).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Herridge: Mr. Speaker, this is a very important bill, and at the insistence of hon. members around me I should like to explain it. In explaining the purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, I cannot do better than repeat the illuminating and inspiring words used by the Prime Minister when he introduced an identical bill in this house on February 28, 1955. I use the Prime Minister's words with relish.

Mr. Speaker, as provincial legislation has proven ineffective to control the wanton pollution by municipalities and industrial concerns of inter-provincial rivers, the purpose of this bill is to amend the Criminal Code to provide punishment for the offence of water pollution.

This amendment is demanded by tens of thousands of people, literally hundreds of thousands in this country, who are asking for some action on the part of the federal government to protect them from the cupidity of those who, because of their power, believe they can with impunity deny the use of these waters to present and future generations.

I am glad to note the indication in the throne speech, Mr. Speaker, that the government has given serious consideration to this problem.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

PROVISION OF STATUTORY HOLIDAYS WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES

Mr. Erhart Regier (Burnaby-Coquitlam) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-12, to provide for pay for statutory holidays for employees and for pay for work performed on statutory holidays.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.