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Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, these amendments are an attempt to rationalize English and French. Every once in a while we have these problems as we try to make our bills read totally the same in both English and French. Consequently these motions help to correct that problem in the bill and they ought to pass without debate.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The vote on Motion No. 3E will apply to the other motions just debated.

The first vote is on Motion No. 3E. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I declare Motion No. 3E carried. Motions Nos. 5A, 5B, 7C, 9A, 10B, 11A and 11B are therefore carried.

Motion No. 3E agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Motions Nos. 3F, 3H and 11D, all standing in the name of the Minister of State for Finance, are grouped for debate.

Hon. Bernard Valcourt (for the President of the Treasury Board and Minister of State (Finance)) moved:

Motion No. 3F.

That Bill C-28 be amended in Clause 331 by striking out line 33 on page 183 and substituting the following:

"accounting principles, the primary source of which is the Handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants."

Motion No. 3H.

That Bill C-28 be amended in Clause 346 by striking out line 47 on page 190 and substituting the following:

"auditing standards, the primary source of which is the Handbook of the Canadian InstituteB of Chartered Accountants."

Motion No. 11D.

That Bill C-28 be amended in Clause 641 by striking out line 28 on page 343 and substituting the following:

"auditing standards, the primary source of which is the Handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants."

[English]

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, these are amendments that are very similar to amendments that were moved on Bill C-19 and Bill C-4. They involve the introduction of the handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants as a reference with respect to acceptable accounting practices and ought to be carried without debate, as they were before.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The vote is on Motion No. 3F, standing in the name of Mr. Loiselle.

Remember that the vote on Motion No. 3F will apply to Motions Nos. 3H and 11D. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I declare Motion No. 3F carried.

Motion No. 3F agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Motions Nos. 3F, 3H and 11D are thus agreed to.

[English]

Motions Nos. 3G and 11C standing in the name of the hon. member for Nickel Belt are grouped for debate.

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt) moved:

Motion No. 3G.

That Bill C-28 be amended in Clause 337 by striking out line 40 at page 185 and substituting the following therefore:

"meeting, appoint two auditors, who shall be independent of each other, to hold office".

Motion No. 11C.

That Bill C-28 be amended in Clause 633 by striking out line 31 at page 339 and substituting the following therefor: