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I think in fact the retroactivity provision was to start on January 1, 1988 with a second clause to further add to that for 1989. What the new clause does, as I understand it, is put the amount including the multiplier effect together in order to give effect to the 1989 rate immediately, if my understanding is correct.

**Mr. Cooper:** Madam Chairman, the purpose of the amendment to Clause 1 is to replace 1988 by 1989 and to replace \$80,000 by \$83,800 which is \$80,000 for the annual salary in the original bill for 1988 plus the \$3,800 for the 1989 indexation adjustment.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Shall Clause 1, as amended, carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Riis:** On division.

Clause agreed to.

• (1740)

On Clause 2—

**Mr. Cooper:** Madam Speaker, I have an amendment for Clause 2.

I move:

That Clause 2 of Bill C-31 be amended by striking out line 15 on page 1 and substituting the following:

“beginning on January 1, 1990 and for each”

There is no explanation necessary. It follows again that it is the 1990 effect.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Shall the amendment carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** On division.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Shall Clause 2 as amended carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Riis:** On division.

Clause agreed to.

On Clause 3—

**Mr. Cooper:** Madam Speaker, I move:

That Clause 3 of Bill C-31 be amended

(a) by striking out line 31 on page 2 and substituting the following:

“1, 1989 and ending on the day preceding the”

(b) by striking out line 36 on page 2 and substituting the following:

“beginning on January 1, 1989 and ending”

The purpose of this is, of course, to replace 1988 by 1989 for retroactive adjustment.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Riis:** On division.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Shall Clause 3 as amended carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Riis:** On division.

Clause agreed to.

On Clause 4—

**Mr. Cooper:** Madam Speaker, I move:

That Clause 4 of Bill 31 be amended by striking out lines 4 to 7 on page 3 and substituting the following:

“4. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on January 1, 1989.”

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Riis:** On division.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Shall Clause 4 as amended carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Riis:** On division.

Clause agreed to.

**The Assistant Deputy Chairman:** Shall the Title carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

**Hon. Benoît Bouchard (for the President of the Privy Council)** moved that the bill, as amended, be concurred in.