

Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works, was again considered at the report stage.

And a point of order having been raised at a previous sitting as to the acceptability of the following motions:

(1)—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources be amended by adding thereto, immediately following subclause (1) (m) of Clause 2 on Page 4, the following:

“() “Federal Pollution Control Board” means a board established by the Governor in Council for the purpose of setting and implementing national pollution standards in all waters, including water quality management areas.”

(2)—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources be amended by adding thereto, immediately following subclause (1) (m) of Clause 2 on page 4 the following:

“() “water quality standards” means those criteria established for all classes of water in Canada; these standards to include the following:

- (i) in no case should water be allowed to deteriorate from its present quality level,
- (ii) no waterway should be designated as having as its principal use the transportation of waste,
- (iii) no standard should permit waste to be discharged untreated into a waterway,
- (iv) standards must consider the optimum use of waters,
- (v) standards must provide for the upgrading of water in accord with projected future population and its needs, and
- (vi) goals should be set for reaching certain quality levels within definite times.”

(3)—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources be amended by adding thereto, immediately following subclause (1) (m) of Clause (2) on page 4 the following:

“() “federal grant” means grants of money provided by the federal government to the provinces on a costsharing basis or otherwise for the construction of water treatment plants and for the administration of the national standards as provided in Section 16.”

(5)—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation