

Mr. BERTRAND: Well, I say, as I said before when we started, that I was ready to withdraw the bill, and I do so.

Mr. MARTIN: I think the bill has to be withdrawn in the House.

Mr. BERTRAND: I do withdraw the bill.

Mr. VIEN: Mr. Bertrand having moved for leave to withdraw his bill, I move that such leave should be granted.

Mr. McLARTY: Does not that have to be done in the House?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, I think that should be done in the House.

Mr. VIEN: And we should report to the House that Mr. Bertrand—

The CHAIRMAN: —asks to withdraw the bill.

Mr. HOWARD: I second that.

Mr. VIEN: I think we should say in our report that in the consideration of this bill, before its withdrawal or before application for its withdrawal, representations were made by the people who have been here along the lines that we have heard; I think our report should embody all that, and that the committee has considered that it has not power under its order of reference to go into this matter without any further reference from the House.

Mr. HOWARD: Carried.

The CHAIRMAN: Carried.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Chairman, before the committee adjourns, I have a bill, Bill 124, which has been referred to this committee; and it would be a matter of great convenience if we could name a date. I suggest to-morrow morning.

After further discussion *re* adjournment, the committee adjourned at 12.55 p.m., to meet again on Thursday, June 9, at 10 a.m.

*(This completes the evidence taken with respect to the subject-matter of Bill No. 26, An Act to repeal the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.)*