

## EVIDENCE

JUNE 21, 1951,  
4.00 p.m.

The CHAIRMAN: Order, please, gentlemen. At our last meeting we were dealing with Bill 352 "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act." We have dealt with all the sections except section 6, which introduces a "war clause."

We allowed section 6 to stand in order to allow the department to examine into the matter. I have now to report that Mr. Stewart moves that section 6 of the bill as it is before you be deleted. Is there any discussion on the matter?  
Carried.

Shall the preamble carry?  
Carried.

Shall the title carry?  
Carried.

Shall the bill as amended carry?  
Carried.

Shall I report the bill?  
Carried.

The next bill is 389 "An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act."

These bills came to us in reverse order. This is the bill which deals with the policies which were issued following World War I. Section 1 subsection 1 deals with definitions; definition of child, amended; definition of minister; and definition of parent. Do these correspond exactly with the terminology now used in the bill which we just carried, Mr. Black?

### **Mr. C. F. Black, Superintendent of Veterans' Insurance, called:**

The WITNESS: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN:

Clause 1. (1) Subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (b) of section two of *The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act*, chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1920, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

- (i) a legally adopted child;
- (ii) a stepchild who is designated by the insured as a beneficiary and in such designation is described either by name or as a stepchild; and

(2) Paragraphs (d) and (e) of section two of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

- (d) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs or such other Minister as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine;
- (e) "parent" includes a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, step-father, stepmother, foster-father, foster-mother, of either the insured or the spouse of the insured;