

do not feel we have heard the type of witness we should hear. Some of the witnesses have perhaps been of the type that should be called, but from the very beginning of our meetings we should have heard from someone who is able to explain the broad relationships of this treaty and give us the figures necessary to an intelligent discussion. I suggest that the amendment is not in order and that any member of this committee has the right to attend a meeting of the steering committee provided he is invited to attend. The amendment is not necessary.

Mr. BYRNE: Mr. Chairman, I am willing to change the amendment and invite Dr. Kindt to attend the meetings of the steering committee.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now vote on the amendment.

All those in favour of the amendment signify in the usual way.

Mr. KINDT: I do not think the amendment should be necessary, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: The amendment to the motion suggests that Dr. Kindt be invited to be present at the meetings of the steering committee.

Mr. KINDT: Will you invite me?

Mr. BREWIN: Mr. Chairman, this amendment is discriminatory.

The CHAIRMAN: All those opposed to the amendment please signify?

Mr. BREWIN: Mr. Chairman, will the results of passing this motion mean that whenever a member of this committee raises an objection he will be given a special invitation to attend the meetings of the steering committee?

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brewin, I think it has been indicated that anyone has the right to attend the meeting of the steering committee.

I declare the motion carried.

Mr. KINDT: I call for a standing vote, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: The amendment is that we offer Mr. Kindt a special invitation to attend meetings of steering committees.

Mr. KINDT: I call for a recorded vote, Mr. Chairman.

Amendment (Mr. Byrne) agreed to: Yeas, 11; nays, 4.

Mr. DINSDALE: Mr. Chairman, by way of clarification, I should indicate that I presume the same privilege of courtesy would be extended to every member of this committee.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dinsdale it was announced that we were most anxious to have all members assist the steering committee by making suggestions at any time. The steering committee meets in my office at those times which are indicated. Each political party is represented on that steering committee. In addition to the Chairman and Vice Chairman the members of that committee consist of Mr. Fleming (Okanagan-Revelstoke), from the Conservative party; Mr. Herridge from the New Democratic party; Mr. Patterson from the Social Credit party; Mr. Turner from the Liberal party; and Mr. Langlois from Le Ralliement des Cr ditistes. I am sure that the members of the steering committee will welcome any suggestion from any member of the main committee.

I should simply like to state at this time that all decisions of the steering committee, to my knowledge, have been unanimous, and the recommendations that were brought forward to this committee have been agreed to by members of the steering committee. Those things which have been suggested by the members of the steering committee in respect of the witnesses to be called and the dates they should appear have been decided upon by the main committee.