

Clause 7

That Bill C-273 be amended in clause 7 by striking out lines 37 to 41, at page 2 and lines 1 to 6 at page 3, and substituting the following therefor:

"10.(1) A politically unrestricted employee who intends to become a candidate in a federal, provincial or territorial election shall, before publicly declaring his or her candidature, notify his or her employer in writing.

(2) A politically unrestricted employee who publicly declares his or her candidature in a federal, provincial or territorial election shall be on leave of absence without pay for a period commencing on the day the employee publicly declares his or her candidature, or on such later day as may be agreed upon by the employer and the employee, provided that such day is prior to any nomination of the employee as a candidate of a political party, and ending on the day the results of the election are officially declared or on such earlier day as may be requested by the employee if the employee has ceased to be a candidate."