

Proposed Legislation

CANADA FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT

AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION
BECAUSE OF AGE

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-11, to amend the Canada Fair Employment Practices Act (age discrimination).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Howard: The act at the moment, Mr. Speaker, provides that no employer in regard to employment, and no trade union in so far as membership is concerned, shall discriminate against persons for various reasons. This bill seeks to add an additional reason, namely age, unless age is a bona fide disqualification for the occupation.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO EXTEND APPLICATION TO
CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-19, to amend the Canada Fair Employment Practices Act (crown bound).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Howard: This bill seeks to make applicable to the crown in the employment of members of the civil service the provisions of the Canada Fair Employment Practices Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

FINANCE

PROVISION FOR PRINTING OF NEGOTIABLE
INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND
FRENCH

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-13 respecting the printing of negotiable instruments in the English and French languages.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Pigeon: The purpose of this bill providing for the printing of negotiable instruments in both the English and the French languages is in accordance with the principles established in the Bank of Canada Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. Argue: The purpose of this bill is to limit interest rates and discounts to a 12 per cent maximum.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT

AMENDMENT TO EXTEND PROVISIONS TO
CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-9, to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (application to civil service).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Howard: This bill seeks to so amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act as to make it applicable and binding upon Her Majesty in the right of Canada and the employees of Her Majesty; in short, to apply it to the civil service, except those sections of the act which deal with strikes and also except that the present provision providing for the conciliation of industrial disputes shall, in so far as the civil service is concerned, be deemed to be arbitrational proceedings.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

SMALL LOANS ACT

AMENDMENT TO PLACE CEILING ON INTEREST
RATES

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-10, to amend the Small Loans Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Argue: The purpose of this bill is to limit the interest rates that may be charged under the Small Loans Act to 1 per cent per month.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT REQUIRING STATEMENT OF TRUE
INTEREST RATE CHARGED

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-12, to amend the Small Loans Act (advertising).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Argue: The purpose of this bill is to make loan companies set forth in their advertising and in their contracts the true rate of interest that is being charged on each loan.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.