

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, March 2, 1966

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The Standing Committee on Health and Welfare met at 11.15 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Harry C. Harley, presided.

Members present: Mrs. Macdonald (Vancouver-Kingsway), and Messrs. Brand, Brown, Chatterton, Cowan, Funn, Harley, Howe (Wellington-Norfolk), Isabelle, Knowles, Maitland, O'Keefe, Reek, Ryerson, Stansbury (10).

Also present: Messrs. Almond, Caslin and Fittie, Members of Parliament.

In attendance: Mr. Ian Watt, M.P., proposer of Bill C-40, and Mr. Robert Stansbury, M.P., proposer of Bill C-22.

The Chairman invited Mr. Watt to explain the purpose of his bill. Before doing so, Mr. Watt made some introductory remarks regarding the decision of the Committee to consider only the subject matter of Clause 2 of Bill C-40 at the present time. He explained the provisions of the said Clause 2 and was questioned thereon.

The questioning concluded, the Chairman invited Mr. Stansbury to comment on the provisions of Bill C-22. Mr. Stansbury explained the purpose of his bill and was questioned thereon.

Mr. Fittie supplied additional information to the Members.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the associations and persons he has contacted have expressed their desire to appear before the committee but no one is prepared to appear next week.

Agreed—That the suggestion of Mrs. Macdonald (Vancouver-Kingsway), to invite the Honorable Fern Lévesque, Minister of Family and Social Welfare of the Province of Québec, be referred to the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

At 12.35 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Gabrielle Savard,  
Clerk of the Committee.