

The CHAIRMAN: I have before me a typewritten copy of a motion made by Mr. FULTON. It is merely the repetition of a motion made on the opening day of this committee, with a few lines stricken out.

Mr. FULTON: That is just what I said when I moved it, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SIMMONS: I would be glad to make these alterations if it would satisfy the committee.

Mr. BLACKMORE: Mr. Chairman, would you entertain a motion to adjourn?

Mr. JUTRAS: Is it not a fact, Mr. Chairman, that the new amendment has been adopted and the decision of the committee has been taken? So there is no point in taking a vote on the other resolution, because in effect you would be taking a vote on a matter which has been decided already.

Mr. FULTON: That is my point. You were not moving an amendment at all, but a direct negative.

Mr. JUTRAS: That is debatable. You have many motions on many occasions, for example, to give the six month hoist. This is for two years, while the other would be for six months. In effect it is the same thing, yet it is always accepted.

Mr. FULTON: But it was not moved as a six month hoist.

Mr. JUTRAS: It was moved for two years.

Mr. FULTON: My motion was moved to get an expression of opinion on the subject of hearing Indian representatives.

Mr. JUTRAS: But the amendment was to wait two years.

Mr. FULTON: But it was not an amendment, but a direct negative.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, I have made a ruling on it.

Mr. CHARLTON: Mr. Chairman, in view of your ruling, I suggest that we take a vote on the main motion now and the record will show who was in error.

Mr. JUTRAS: You are suggesting that we take a vote on the ruling of the chairman and not as to whether we should hear representations or not. Your suggestion is to that effect?

Mr. NOSEWORTHY: If we are going to vote on the motion as amended, then, Mr. Chairman, you must read the motion plus the amendment as made and let them stand side by side on the record.

The CHAIRMAN: They are already on the record half a dozen times during this session.

Mr. FULTON: You are still faced with the problem. You have to have some motion adopted, now that you have voted on a so-called amendment.

Mr. JUTRAS: I submit we vote on the motion as amended.

The CHAIRMAN: Fine. Is that agreeable? The motion as amended will be:

That this committee is of the opinion that no further evidence is now required for our purposes, but that we recommend that further consideration be given to the Indian Act in two years' time.

Mr. FULTON: I was confused. You say "the motion as amended". We have just voted on an amendment so-called.

Mr. JUTRAS: Well, the only thing to do is to vote on the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. FULTON: The situation we are in is that we have now got to vote on the main motion.

The CHAIRMAN: The main motion is:

That this committee is of the opinion...

Mr. FULTON: I repeat and insist, Mr. Chairman, that the amendment so called did not even contain the words that the motion be amended by doing