

Employment and Immigration

● (1150)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): I should like to point out to hon. members the question is on motion No. 7 standing in the name of the hon. Minister of Manpower and Immigration (Mr. Cullen), which will dispose of motions Nos. 7, 9 and 22. The question should be put separately on motion No. 8 standing in the name of the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn), and if required a division on motion No. 8 will also dispose of motion No. 10. A separate vote will be required on motion No. 11 standing in the name of the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez).

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to make one comment in respect of motion No. 11 standing in the name of the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez). Further comments will have to be made with respect to the debate and the division of votes, but we are ready for the question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): The question is on motion No. 7. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

the Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

The question now is on motion No. 8. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): All those opposed will please say nay.

[Mr. Blackburn.]

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred. The House will now move to motions Nos. 11 and 15.

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt) moved:

Motion No. 11.

That Bill C-27, an act to establish the Department of Employment and Immigration, the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and the Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, and to amend certain other statutes in consequence thereof, be amended in clause 33 by striking out line 34 at page 14 and substituting the following therefor:

“(c) fifty-one weeks of benefit have been paid”.

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved:

Motion No. 15.

That Bill C-27, an act to establish the Department of Employment and Immigration, the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and the Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971 and to amend certain other statutes in consequence thereof, be amended in clause 41

(a) by striking out lines 3 to 6 at page 19 and substituting the following therefor:

“under sections 22 and 34, and the regional rate of unemployment, that applies to him in the last week for which benefits”;

(b) by striking out line 19 at page 19 and substituting the following therefor:

“(b) ending, subject to subsection (3),”;

(c) by adding immediately after line 24 at page 19 the following new subsection:

“(3) The commission may, with the approval of the governor in council, make regulations under which the period determined under subsection (2) may be adjusted if the regional rate of unemployment that applies to the claimant varies during that period.”;

(d) by renumbering subsection (3) at page 19 as subsection (4).

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Is the House ready for the question? The hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez).

Mr. Rodriguez: Mr. Speaker, this group of amendments which the minister has put forward is designed to vary the length of time—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): Order, please. The hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) on a point of order.

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I am starting to become a little confused, but of course hon. members will say there is nothing unusual about that.

An hon. Member: Right on.