

Let us say that perhaps the honourable Member has come very close this time. He has given us good authority for doing so, and I certainly respect the authority of Mr. Driedger, to whom the honourable Member referred. Against that I must put the authority of Messrs. May and Beauchesne, and they too must be taken into account. I believe that in previous rulings this afternoon Mr. Deputy Speaker brought to the attention of the House the citation in May's 17th edition, page 549, and the often quoted citation in Beauchesne's 4th edition at page 406. Both citations essentially propose that we must limit amendments to the bill that is before the House and that we cannot go behind the bill in an attempt to amend the Statute which is being amended. In this way the honourable Member is really proposing substantive legislation. He is proposing his own bill, in a way. It may be that some day he can take on the responsibility and perhaps even be in the position of amending the bill himself. But at the moment I would not think that the rules allow him to achieve the purpose which he has in mind.

I think that while the honourable Member proposed his procedural argument, he had a chance to advance some arguments which he might have advanced in the substantive defence of his case. I hope that perhaps in some other way the honourable Member can propose to the House the legislative changes which he wants to sponsor.

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Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Pepin, moved,—That Bill C-212, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, the Northwest Territories Act and the Territorial Lands Act, be amended by striking out lines 23 to 27 on page 5 and substituting the following:

“but the Governor in Council may at any time, after consultation with the Council where he deems such consultation to be practicable or, otherwise, after consultation with each of the members of the Council with whom consultation can then be effected, dissolve the Council and cause a new Council to be elected and appointed.”

And the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Pepin, moved,—That Bill C-212, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, the Northwest Territories Act and the Territorial Lands Act, be amended by striking out lines 1 to 5 on page 7 and substituting the following:

1966-67, c. 22, s. 3 “(2) Subsections (4) and (5) of section 12 of the said Act are repealed.”

And the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Pepin, moved,—That Bill C-212, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, the Northwest Territories Act and the Territorial Lands Act, be amended by striking out lines 5 to 19 on page 9 and substituting the following:

Land management zones “3A. Where he deems it necessary for the protection of the ecological balance or physical characteristics of any area in the Yukon Territory or the Northwest Territories, the Governor in Council may, after consultation with the Council of the Yukon Territory or the Council of the Northwest Territories, as the case may be, where he