

say that women's minds are purer than men's because they change them more often. I would not mind the minister developing that quality a little in respect of this bill. I should like him to change the bill so that it is more sensible, whether purer or not. If he does not do this he will lose the fire, energy and drive of the young people in this country who would otherwise take part in the Company of Young Canadians. For this reason, I support both the amendments before us which recommend that the volunteer members be allowed to elect three of the members of council if the council does not consist of more than eight members or four if it consists of nine members.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The motion before the House is motion No. 1 in name of the hon. member for Halifax-East Hants (Mr. McCleave). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75 the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

The question now is on motion No. 2 in the name of the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Rose).

Mr. Mark Rose (Fraser Valley West) moved:

That Bill C-176, An Act to amend the Company of Young Canadians Act, be amended by deleting in section 4(1) in clause 1, all the words in lines 17 and 18 and substituting the following words:

"of whom three shall be elected by volunteer-members if the Council consists of seven or eight, but of whom four shall be elected by volunteer-members if the Council consists of nine members, the remainder to be appointed by the Governor in Council for such terms not exceeding".

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the Motion?

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75 the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

Mr. Mark Rose (Fraser Valley West) moved:

That Bill C-176, to amend the Company of Young Canadians Act, be amended by deleting clause 5 therefrom.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Prior to hearing debate on this motion I might clarify an area about which there has been some confusion. The clause 5 referred to has reference to clause 5 of the original bill. I understand hon. members have before them the bill as reported from the committee. In that case it refers to clause 4 of the reported bill. I hope with that clarification we can proceed.

Mr. Rose: Mr. Speaker, I will try not to speak at great length on this particular amendment—not more than 35 minutes or so—because my colleagues to the right and across the room are very anxious to have the vote on this particular bill before six o'clock.

In moving this amendment I should like to say that in proposing the deletion of clause 5 in the original bill, C-176, and now I believe clause 4, I am in essence attempting to continue the concept of the Company being permitted to work in countries other than Canada provided a policy decision is made at some future time to have the Company do this. As every member knows the Company, at least up until this point, has not seen fit to work abroad. By restoring this clause to its form in the original legislation, we would be permitting the Company of Young Canadians to move into the overseas field at some future date. So, really what I am suggesting is not particularly startling. I believe one of the most attractive aspects of the original Company of Young Canadians legislation was the possibility of members of the Company serving their country, not only at home but