

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Chairman, I move that the words "and other bodies" be deleted.

Amendment (Mr. Baldwin) agreed to.

Mr. Alkenbrack: Mr. Chairman, I think it would be of interest to the committee, because it is of interest to me, if the minister would tell us how many members there will be on the consumer advisory council.

Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Chairman, instead of making the remarks that I wanted to make I will make a fair exchange with the minister. Will he rise for a few moments and tell us about the advisory council, how many people he proposes to put on it, what its representation will be, where the members will be from, geographically, and who will nominate them. I would be more than satisfied if he would give us this information.

Mr. Turner: Mr. Chairman, if the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway would review my speech on second reading, she would find the answer to her question. Let me say briefly that we contemplate the appointment of about 15 members chosen for their personal qualities and representing the various economic interests of the country, that is the consumers, the retailers, the manufacturers, the advertising industry, labour, universities and so on. Of course the geographic and the other balanced interests of the country will be represented on the council. However, may I say to the hon. member that I dealt with that matter on second reading.

Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): I should like to ask the minister a question. If this is to be an advisory council on consumer affairs, how will the minister make sure that the consumers will be represented, as opposed to the manufacturers and other such groups, because I would draw to his attention that the economic council, which reports to him, has only one representative of the consumers. How will the minister avoid this situation with regard to the consumer advisory council?

Mr. Turner: I think that the consumer interests will be adequately represented by the consumer associations, the labour unions and the universities.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Corporate and Consumer Affairs

On clause 9—*Annual report*.

Mr. Gray: Mr. Chairman, to make the bill consistent throughout I should like to move:

That Bill C-161, to establish a department of corporate and consumer affairs, be amended by substituting for the words "corporate and consumer affairs" in clause 9 thereof the words "consumer and corporate affairs".

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

On Clause 10—*Acts to be administered by Minister*.

[Translation]

Mr. Gray: Mr. Chairman, I wish to move:

That Bill No. C-161, entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Corporate and Consumer Affairs" be amended by substituting for the words "corporate and consumer affairs" wherever they appear in clause 10 thereof, the words "consumer and corporate affairs".

[English]

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

On Clause 12—*Prior Appropriation Acts*.

Mr. Gray: Mr. Chairman, I am sure the consumers of this country would be happy to see the house pass this bill as quickly as possible, but I think we should make the necessary changes in form. Therefore I would like to move:

That Bill C-161, to establish a department of corporate and consumer affairs, be amended by substituting for the words "corporate and consumer affairs" in clause 12 (2) thereof the words "consumer and corporate affairs".

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 13 agreed to.

Schedule I agreed to.

On Schedule II.

Mr. Gray: Mr. Chairman, I believe that an amendment similar in form to the one I have moved on several occasions will have to be made to Schedule II, and perhaps the committee will take it that I have read the appropriate amendment to Schedule II.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Is the committee agreed on the amendment to Schedule II?