

Mr. CHARLTON: Did he not suggest a change on the amendment?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes; and the amendment was that we strike out all the words after "that", and insert "this committee..." and so on.

Mr. FULTON: We voted on an amendment. I did not hear anything to that effect in the amendment and I challenge that we voted to that effect.

The CHAIRMAN: The amendment was—

Mr. FULTON: You moved an amendment to the motion which it was not, of course; and now we are having this difficulty.

The CHAIRMAN: Your motion was:

This committee is of the opinion that no further evidence is now required for our purposes...

Mr. FULTON: All right. Vote on the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN: Your motion is that after the word "that" all the words be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor.

Mr. FULTON: Who moved that? I did not hear that.

The CHAIRMAN: That is your motion.

Mr. FULTON: Whose motion? Not mine.

The CHAIRMAN: The amendment is that we amend it by adding this to it, and strike out that.

Mr. FULTON: That was never moved!

The CHAIRMAN: Now we have this amendment and you have heard the amendment. Do you want to have a revote on this matter? You have voted on the amendment:

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 want a vote on the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: The motion will be:

That this committee is of the opinion that no further evidence is now required for our purposes...

Mr. NOSEWORTHY: Will you read the original motion, please?

The CHAIRMAN: The original motion was:

That in addition to any other witnesses to be heard your committee should call and hear evidence from representative Indian delegates on their desires and opinions with respect to bill 79.

And the amendment was that we strike out the words after "that".

Mr. CHARLTON: Where does that wording appear in the amendment?

The CHAIRMAN: The only thing in the amendment is the preamble, as given to me.

Mr. CHARLTON: It was an amendment to the main motion then.

The CHAIRMAN: It is the amendment.

Mr. FULTON: We have got ourselves into this fix as a result of your ruling, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BOUCHER: Mr. Chairman, the amendment carried and we should vote on the motion as amended.

The CHAIRMAN: As we have it, the first motion is:

That in addition to any other witnesses to be heard, your committee should call and hear evidence from representative Indian delegates on their desires and opinions with respect to bill 79.