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"Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Commons at least"; and

(b) by striking out lines 4 to 12 at page 8 and substituting the following therefor:

"of the Senate stands referred to such committee of the Senate, if any, as is designated or established, prior to the deposit, to review the regulation and a regulation deposited with the with the Clerk of the House of Commons stands referred to the Special Committee on Electoral Reform established on February 14, 1992, or if the Special Committee no longer exists, to such committee of the House of Commons as may be designated or established to review the regulation, and the committees may make such recommendations to the Chief Electoral Officer with respect to the regulation as they consider appropriate."

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville) moved:

Motion No. 22.

That Bill C-81 be amended in Clause 7 by striking out lines 9 to 12 at page 8 and substituting the following therefor:

"established to review the regulation.

(8) Every regulation made pursuant to subsection (3) to (4) is subject to the approval of the aforementioned committee of the House of Commons and shall not take effect until seven days after it is approved by that committee, or such later date as may be specified in the regulation."

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The question is on Motion No. 21. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon, members: No.

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

Some hon. members: Yea.

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

Some hon. members: Nay.

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

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 76(8), a recorded division on the motion stands deferred.

The next question is on Motion No. 24. Mr. Milliken is not in the Chamber. Is there unanimous consent to allow another member to move his motion?

Mr. Dingwall: Mr. Speaker, I think you would find unanimous consent if I were to take the position of the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands in order to move this amendment.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is there unanimous consent?

An hon. member: No.

[Translation]

Mr. Rocheleau: Mr. Speaker, we will consent but vote against.

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I regret there is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons) moved:

Motion No. 25.

That Bill C-81 be amended in Clause 8

(a) by striking out line 44 at page 8 and substituting the following therefor:

"the issue of the writs of referendum, the returning officer";

(b) by striking out line 1 at page 9 and substituting the following therefor:

"names are not provided by those parties by the thirty-first day before polling day, may"; and

(c) by striking out lines 3 to 10 at page 9 and substituting the following therefor:

"(6) Where more than one enumerator is appointed in a polling division or there is more than one polling division for which only one enumerator is appointed, the returning officer shall, as far as possible, appoint half of the enumerators in the polling division or divisions, as the case may be, from among the persons nominated by the registered party whose candidate finished first in the last election in the electoral district and half from among the persons nominated by the registered party whose candidate finished second in that election."

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

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

Some hon. members: Yea.

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