

issue. We intend to find an equitable solution. The point I am making is that issues such as this one will not be put on the back burner. There will be a reopening of the Act. It may very well be that the Justice Committee will convene to deal with this issue and other issues as well.

● (1220)

Although I reject a legislative commitment to a review, I certainly know as a practical matter that the Act will be monitored by Justice officials, and indeed I think we will find future legislation to deal with some matters that are not included in this particular legislation. I sympathize with the sentiments that have been expressed but I do think we have made a very good start.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): The question is on the amendment to Motion No. 36 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Outremont (Mrs. Pépin). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): All those in favour please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): In my opinion the nays have it.

Amendment (Mrs. Pépin) to Motion No. 36 negated.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): The next question is on Motion No. 36 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Mount Royal (Mrs. Finestone). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): All those in favour please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Divorce Act

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): In my opinion, the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Pursuant to Standing Order 81(11), the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.

Motion No. 16 was to have been disposed of or dropped as the Speaker had indicated.

[*Translation*]

The House will now proceed with the recorded divisions deferred at the report stage of Bill C-47, an Act respecting divorce and corollary relief.

Call in the Members.

And the division bells having rung:

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: The first question is on Motion No. 3A. Mrs. Finestone, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, moved:

Motion No. 3A

That Bill C-47, be amended in Clause 2 by striking out line 17 at page 1 and substituting the following therefor:

"of education, illness, disability or other cause, to".

The House divided on the motion (Mrs. Finestone) which was negated on the following division:

(Division No. 182)

YEAS

Members

Allmand
Althouse
Angus
Axworthy
Berger
Blackburn
(Brant)
Blaikie
Boudria
Caccia
Copp
Deans
de Corneille
Finestone
Foster
Gagliano

Gauthier
Gray
(Windsor West)
Guilbault
(Saint-Jacques)
Heap
Hopkins
Hovdebo
Jewett
Kaplan
Marchi
McCurdy
McDonald
(Broadview-Green-
wood)
Mitchell

Murphy
Nicholson
(Trinity)
Nunziata
Nystrom
Orlikow
Parry
Pépin
Prud'homme
Riis
Robichaud
Robinson
Rodriguez
Rompey
Skelly
Waddell—42.

NAYS

Members

Andre
Attewell
Beatty
Bertrand
Blenkarn
Boyer
Brightwell
Brisco
Browes
Cadieux
Caldwell
Cardiff
Champagne
(Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot)
Clark
(Yellowhead)

Clark
(Brandon-Souris)
Collins
Comeau
Cooper
Corbett
Crosbie
(St. John's West)
Crosby
(Halifax West)
Crouse
Darling
Daubney
Della Noce
Desjardins
Dick

Dorin
Edwards
Epp
(Provencher)
Fennell
Ferland
Fontaine
Fontaine
Forrestall
Fraleigh
Fretz
Friesen
Gagnon
Gass
Gervais
Gormley
Graham