

Veterans' Pensions

Mr. de Corneille: Mr. Chairman, when the hon. member said that he would vote against all clauses except the last one, it seemed to me—

An hon. Member: That is not what he said.

Mr. de Corneille: If this is done, it then says "(3) subsection (2) shall come into force". If there is no (3) subsection (2), what will be coming into force? I am not quite clear on that.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, I am afraid the hon. member misunderstood. I said that I would vote for all the subclauses of clause 14 except subclause (3.2), lines 14 to 31, on page 11. Now that the committee has voted in support of my motion that it be called by its various subclauses, I trust that is what the Chair will do.

The Chairman: Shall clause 14(1) carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.
Subclause (1) agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall clause 14(2) carry?

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, I specifically said in the motion "subclauses". While we let clause 14(1) go which had an extra subclause in it, clause 14(2) contains subclauses (3.1) and (3.2). I am asking for a separate vote on subclauses (3.1) and (3.2). I will vote for subclause (3.1) but against subclause (3.2).

The Chairman: Shall subclause (2), lines 27 to 48 inclusive, on page 10 of Bill C-40 carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.
Subclause (2), lines 27 to 48 inclusive on page 10, agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall subclause (2), lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 11 of Bill C-40, carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.
Subclause (2), lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 11, agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall subclause (2), lines 14 to 31 inclusive, carry?

Some hon. Members: No.
Subclause (2), lines 14 to 31 inclusive on page 11, agreed to: yeas, 62; nays, 58.

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The Chairman: Shall the remainder of the subclause carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.
Clause 14 agreed to.
Clauses 15 to 22 inclusive agreed to.

On Clause 23—*Proportionate compensation payable to the widow in respect of deceased evaders or prisoners of war.*

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, I simply wish to point out that this clause is an amendment to the Compensation for Former Prisoners of War Act, which is a companion piece to the clause on which we have just voted. Had we been successful in defeating that clause, I would then have asked for a division on this clause; but since it seems that we are slightly outnumbered, I simply make the point that the same change should have been made here, that clause 7.4 on page 19 be deleted.

The Chairman: Shall clause 23 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.
Clause 23 agreed to.
Clauses 24 to 48 inclusive agreed to.
On Clause 49—*Regulations.*

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, the printed draft copy of the bill I have has written in it "49—see clause 45". There is nothing in my copy to indicate what clause 49 actually says. May I ask whether it is the same as clause 45? After all, if we are passing something it should be before us in written form. I had to write out my amendments. What is clause 45?

An hon. Member: It is the same as clause 49.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Chairman, may I ask whether the copy you have at the table has anything in it for clause 49? Obviously the copy I have is incomplete. Has anybody a copy that has anything other than just "see clause 45"?

The Chairman: In response to the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, the copy before me has clause 49 which reads as follows:

Regulations or amendments thereto made pursuant to the said act that are directly related to the application of the said act, as amended by this act, may be made applicable on or after July 1, 1980.

Does that answer the hon. member's question?

Mr. Knowles: It does, Mr. Chairman. I am glad to know it is there. Some members have sent me copies of the bill which have clause 49. The copy I have, which was given to me this morning—I still have it and can show it to you to indicate that I was not fooling—has no clause 49 in it. If the copy you have and that you initial has in it the words you have read, I am satisfied.

Mr. MacDonald: I just want to say, Mr. Chairman, that this is an amended copy. The previous one to which the hon. member was referring does not have that clause, but it is in this copy; you have read it and I hope that clarifies the matter.

The Chairman: The copy in the hands of the chairman of committees is as indicated and I propose to initial it if it is adopted in this form. Shall clause 49 carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 1 agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall the title carry?