

SMATV systems can be very small, serving only a few subscribers, or they may be as large as a cable company, serving 1,500 households or more. Furthermore, they may be operated not only by condominium complexes, but also by apartment buildings, hotels and even small rural communities.

It is up to the regulator to determine how to interpret the law and adopt appropriate regulations which recognize the particular circumstances of the many and varied types of distribution services, whether they are non-profit co-operatives or profit-oriented commercial organizations.

The CRTC has until now, and I have every reason to believe will continue in the future, to adjust the regulatory burden to meet particular circumstances. This bill, I submit, encourages the commission to continue that practice.

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

Some hon. members: Question.

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.

Some hon. members: Nay.

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

And more than five members having risen:

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

The next grouping of Motions nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 42, grouped for debate but with separate votes.

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal) moved:

Motion No. 12

Government Orders

That Bill C-40 be amended in Clause 3 by adding immediately after line 20 at page 5 the following:

"(m) the Corporation should provide a parliamentary service subject to such applicable statutes and regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary;"

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal) moved:

Motion No. 13

That Bill C-40 be amended in Clause 3 by adding immediately after line 20 at page 5 the following:

"(m) the Corporation should provide a northern service subject to such applicable statutes and regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary;"

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal) moved:

Motion No. 14

That Bill C-40 be amended in Clause 3 by adding immediately after line 20 at page 5 the following:

"(m) the Corporation should provide an all-news service in English and French subject to such applicable statutes and regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary;"

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal) moved:

Motion No. 15

That Bill C-40 be amended in Clause 3 by adding immediately after line 20 at page 5 the following:

"(m) the Corporation should provide an international service subject to such applicable statutes and regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary;"

Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications) moved:

Motion No. 42

That Bill C-40 be amended in Clause 46

(a) by striking out line 10 at page 31 and substituting the following therefor:

"(2) The Corporation shall, within the conditions of any licence or licenses issued to it by the Commission and subject to any applicable regulations of the Commission, provide an international service in accordance with such directions as the Governor in Council may issue.

(3) The Corporation may, within the con-";

(b) by striking out lines 17 and 18 at page 31 and substituting the following therefor:

"Governor in Council to carry out."

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal): Mr. Speaker, it is an interesting group of subjects that we are covering in this particular debate. We are looking at the definitions of those kinds of channels within the construction of this bill within the concepts of what a Canadian broadcasting system is and what the public service Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ought to incorporate.