1:41 p.m.

Friday, January 3, 1992

[Chairman: Mr. Horsman]

MR. CHAIRMAN: We have an agenda for the meeting to deal with, which you have had circulated. Today we propose to deal with the results of the public opinion survey, some discussion on the committee report itself, under Other there is the matter of the federal government's joint parliamentary committee and its activities, which will be coming to Alberta this month – I'll want to discuss that – and then to discuss the date of the next meeting.

If we could, first of all, I'd like to deal with the minutes of the November 5 committee meeting. They have been circulated. Does anybody have any concern? Gary.

MR. SEVERTSON: I was left off as a member present.

MR. CHAIRMAN: And you were there?

MR. SEVERTSON: Yes. Later on I made a motion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Will that be duly noted? Any other concerns? If not, could I have a motion to have the minutes adopted? Do I need a motion?

MRS. KAMUCHIK: Yes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion, please.

MR. DAY: I'll make a motion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Stock Day. All agreed?

HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

I've requested in my memorandum to you that in view of the nature of the meeting this be held in camera. Does anybody object to that? All right. We are in agreement then?

MR. McINNIS: Which portion are you concerned about?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Well, I think the public opinion survey and the discussion which takes place, interpretation obviously, and then if we get into discussing the nature of the report: those aspects I think we need to be concerned about.

MR. McINNIS: I'm not objecting to having the meeting in camera, but I'd like to know what the status of the survey data is.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. I'd just like to touch on that when we get to that point. I would think that once the presentation has taken place today, in view of the nature of the material and information having been commissioned, we should release it at the end of today's meeting, and I've advised the news media to the effect, quite frankly, that we would be prepared to make some comments.

I'll need a motion to go in camera.

MR. SEVERTSON: I so move.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Gary Severtson. All those in favour? Opposed, if any? Carried.

[The committee met in camera from 1:43 p.m. to 4:26 p.m.]