

9:38 a.m.

Monday, March 9, 1992

[Chairman: Mr. Horsman]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Could we have a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting? Pearl. All those in favour? Opposed, if any? Carried.

Due to the fact that we're going to be working on the report this morning, could I have a motion to move in camera?

AN HON. MEMBER: I'll so move.

MR. McINNIS: Mr. Chairman, this is a crucial stage in the deliberations of this committee. With the tabling of the draft report on Friday, our caucus feels very strongly that this report has to be worked on in a public way, because there is a draft document. We have a series of 23 amendments that we'd like to move to make the report more reflective of what Albertans told us and what's in the best interests of our province in these crucial negotiations. With the time this committee has spent and the \$1.3 million budget, we think it's time that Albertans saw some productivity from this process. For that reason, we're going to oppose the motion to go in camera so that we can deal with this public business in a public way.

MS BARRETT: Mr. Chairman, I would add that considering your comments on Friday, today was going to be the day for getting this finalized, and I think it's only appropriate that we finalize it in public, including the amendments that you challenged us to make.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Order please. A motion to go in camera is not debatable.

All those in favour of the motion?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed?

MR. McINNIS: Absolutely.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The motion is carried.

MS BARRETT: A recorded vote, please, Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Fine; we've noted your names.

[For the motion: Mr. Ady, Mr. Anderson, Ms Betkowski, Mr. Bradley, Ms Calahasen, Mrs. Gagnon, Mr. Rostad, Mr. Severtson]

[Against the motion: Ms Barrett, Mr. Chivers, Mr. Hawkesworth, Mr. McInnis]

[The committee met in camera at 9:43 a.m.]

