

10:02 a.m.

Wednesday, June 12, 1991

Bill Pr. 4: Mr. Evans.

[Chairman: Mrs. Black]

MADAM CHAIRMAN: I'd like to call the committee to order. Today we're going to deal with deliberations on some of the private Bills. Could I have a motion to go in camera?

MRS. HEWES: I move we go in camera.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All in favour?

HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much.

[The committee met in camera from 10:02 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.]

MADAM CHAIRMAN: The committee has now moved out of camera. At this point I would ask that committee members go into motions as to our recommendations to the Assembly on each of the Bills.

Could we first deal with Pr. 1? Mrs. Hewes.

MRS. HEWES: I'll move that we recommend that Pr. 1 not proceed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour of the motion? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried. Thank you.

Bill Pr. 2: Mr. Clegg.

MR. CLEGG: Thank you. I move that Bill Pr. 2 does not proceed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: That would be your recommendation to the Assembly?

MR. CLEGG: That we recommend that to the Assembly.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour of the motion for Bill Pr. 2 not to proceed?

MRS. HEWES: Madam Chairman, I don't agree with that motion. I wish to vote against it, and I would like to have my vote recorded, please.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Yes. Could we have a recorded vote? All those in favour of the motion by Mr. Clegg? Opposed, if any? Could the motion be recorded?

[For the motion: Mr. Cherry, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gesell, Mrs. B. Laing, Mr. Lund, Mrs. Mirosh, Mr. Musgrove, Mr. Severtson, Mr. Thurber, Mr. Zarusky]

[Against the motion: Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ewasiuk, Mrs. Gagnon, Mrs. Hewes, Mr. Woloshyn]

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Bill Pr. 3: Mrs. Gagnon.

MRS. GAGNON: Madam Chairman, I move that the committee recommend that Bill Pr. 3 proceed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried.

MR. EVANS: Madam Chairman, I move that the committee recommend that Bill Pr. 4 proceed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried. Thank you.

Bill Pr. 5: Mrs. Mirosh.

MRS. MIROSH: Madam Chairman, I move that Bill Pr. 5 proceed to the Legislative Assembly for approval.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Would you change your motion so it would read that it be recommended that it proceed?

MRS. MIROSH: We recommend that it proceed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much.

All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion carries.

As we know, Bill Pr. 6 has been withdrawn, so we won't be recording a vote on that. However, we will be reporting to the Assembly that Bill Pr. 6 has been withdrawn by the petitioner.

Bill Pr. 7: Mrs. Laing.

MRS. B. LAING: Madam Chairman, I'd like to move that Pr. 7, The Camrose Lutheran College Corporation Act, be held until Wednesday, June 19, at 10 a.m. for final discussion and vote by the committee, in view of the late-arriving amendments.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried.

Bill Pr. 8: Mr. Cherry.

MR. CHERRY: Yes, Madam Chairman. I recommend to the Assembly that Pr. 8 proceed.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried.

Yes, Mr. Evans.

MR. EVANS: On reflection, there was the one minor amendment to Pr. 4. Should that be incorporated into the motion?

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Actually, we would have to say that Bill Pr. 4 should proceed as amended. You only had a house-keeping adjustment on the one Bill, did you not, counsel?

MR. RITTER: Let me just check, Madam Chairman. I just want to take a look at it.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: We had some typing errors, unfortunately.

MR. RITTER: Yes.

MR. EVANS: It was at the end of section 22. It reads in the Bill that's before us: "under the direction of the Alberta College and Northwest Conference or its successors." The proponents argued that it should read: Alberta and Northwest Conference or its successors. That was their typographical error, I believe, and I think there was unanimous support for that amendment at the time.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Could you amend your motion?

MR. EVANS: I would amend my motion: that the committee recommend that Bill Pr. 4 proceed as amended.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Is everyone clear on the motion? All those in favour? Opposed, if any? Thank you very much.

There were no other minor amendments, were there, counsel?

MR. RITTER: Let me just very quickly check, Madam Chairman. There were some minor amendments in Bill Pr. 3, mostly just the placement of commas and small editorial changes like that. I would recommend that the motion referring to Bill Pr. 3 include "as amended."

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Gagnon, would you amend your motion?

MRS. GAGNON: Yes. Thank you, Madam Chairman. I move that the committee recommend that Bill Pr. 3 as amended proceed to the Assembly.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All those in favour? Opposed, if any? Thank you.

Is that the end of the typo errors?

MR. RITTER: We hope so, Madam Chairman.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: All right.

Committee members, we will be meeting, as we determined today, very briefly next Wednesday to deal with Bill Pr. 7. At this point I want to remind you that we do have a little lunch out in the back room here and invite all of you to join us.

Could we have a motion for adjournment?

MRS. GAGNON: Madam Chairman, before we adjourn, could I just make a little comment about Pr. 7 to clarify the situation. I've checked my notes. It could be done next week but just so people don't go away wondering. I asked a question about the status of the college and whether they wanted to become degree granting, and they indicated that they are now a freestanding, degree-granting liberal arts college. So they're halfway between a university and a college. Our public colleges don't grant degrees; our universities do. This institution uses the word "college" because of its history but is in actual fact a degree-granting institution, which makes it a university. The degrees are equivalent to university degrees.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: They do both. Some of their programs are not degree granting and others are.

MRS. GAGNON: Some of the options aren't.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: It's a little of both. Thank you very much.

Motion for adjournment. Mr. Woloshyn. Thank you very much. The committee is adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 11:06 a.m.]