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[English]

The Chair (Mr. Phil McColeman (Brant, CPC)): Colleagues and ladies and gentlemen, this is the 33rd meeting of the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities.

Today is Thursday, October 23, 2014. We're here for clause-by-clause consideration of a private member's bill, Bill C-591, an act to amend the Canada Pension Plan and the Old Age Security Act (pension and benefits).

Before we begin, I again welcome back to the committee Philippe Méla. Philippe was at our last meeting and is the legislative clerk who is going to be assisting today in the clause-by-clause consideration. I know that he has already spoken with all sides of the table about the grammatical changes in the French version of what you've seen. In a moment, I will put it to Philippe to deal with those changes if required.

Do we require any further explanation from members around the table about those grammatical changes?

Some hon. members: No.

The Chair: Okay? Seeing none, I'm advised that what we would need to do is put it on the record that you accept the report as amended because of those grammatical changes.

So moved by Mr. Armstrong. All in favour?

(Motion agreed to)

The Chair: It's unanimous. Now we move on to clause 1.

Mr. Armstrong, I believe you have an amendment.

Mr. Scott Armstrong (Cumberland—Colchester—Musquodoboit Valley, CPC): Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I would like to move that clause 1 be amended by replacing line 16 on page 1 with the following:

victed of first or second degree murder or manslaughter of the

An hon. member: I'm seconding the amendment.

The Chair: Okay, that's seconding the amendment. Is there any discussion on the amendment?

Seeing none, I need to advise the committee that if amendment G-1 is adopted, so are amendments G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9,

G-10, G-11, G-12, G-13, G-14, G-15, G-16, and G-17, as they are all consequential to G-1.

We could wrap it up quite quickly here today, which would be a good thing, I would think.

I'll call the vote on the amendment. All in favour? Any dissenters? No? It's unanimous.

(Amendment agreed to)

The Chair: Thank you.

We will move on to amendment G-2. Is there any discussion? Are there any amendments?

Mr. Scott Armstrong: Could you slow down a bit? Now I have to catch up on what has passed and what has not.

The Chair: Amendment G-2 would be carried unless there are amendments.

Pretty much everything on your list below G-2 has been passed as a result of the amendment to G-1 being passed.

Mr. Scott Armstrong: Okay, in G-2 I'll move that Bill C-591 be amended by replacing line 20 on page 1 with the following:

entitled to receive the death benefit under section 71 as a result

The Chair: That's amendment G-2.

Do we require a seconder? No? Okay. All in favour of the amendment, of G-2, as amended?

All in favour? Okay. Thank you.

(Amendment agreed to)

The Chair: Shall clause 1 carry as amended?

(Clause 1 as amended agreed to)

• (1205)

The Chair: Shall clause 2 carry as amended?

(Clause 2 as amended agreed to [See *Minutes of Proceedings*])

The Chair: Shall the title carry?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Chair: Shall the chair report the bill as amended to the House?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Chair: Shall the committee order a reprint of the bill as amended for the use of the House at report stage?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Chair: This was very efficient, and I appreciate the consensus around the table today. We got back to business today here at committee. We thought it important that we do meet as an extension of what we just did in the House of Commons, so under the circumstances I appreciate members changing the time, being here to see this bill to completion, and now being able to report back to the House.

Madam Sims.

Ms. Jinny Jogindera Sims (Newton—North Delta, NDP): Before we adjourn the meeting, I would say first of all of how delighted I am to see everybody sitting around this table.

Once again, huge thanks from this committee to all our staff and our security, Sergeant-at-Arms Vickers, the RCMP, and all the military who put themselves at risk in order to secure the precinct. A big, big thank you to them.

We remember also Corporal Cirillo and the pain his family must be going through.

The Chair: Thank you for that.

The meeting is adjourned.

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