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**Mr. Anthony Housefather**



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[English]

**The Chair (Mr. Anthony Housefather (Mount Royal, Lib.)):** Good morning, folks, and welcome to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights as we move to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-266, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, starring Mr. James Bezan who has come to our meeting.

Welcome, James.

Before we begin, we just have one budget to adopt for the witnesses for the committee who came for Bill C-266. It's in the amount of \$2,500. I was just wondering if we could have a motion to adopt the budget for the review of C-266.

**An hon. member:** So moved.

**The Chair:** Does everybody approve?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**The Chair:** Now we will move to clause-by-clause consideration of the bill. We had no amendments that were proposed by anyone, but we'll go through each clause and see if anyone wants to offer any.

(Clauses 2 to 4 inclusive agreed to on division)

**The Chair:** Now we move to the short title of the bill. All those in favour of the short title?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**An. hon. member:** On division.

**The Chair:** Are there any amendments to the title of the bill? Did you rethink the title by any chance? Would you like to call it something else?

**Mr. James Bezan (Selkirk—Interlake—Eastman, CPC):** No, I really worked on this.

**The Chair:** All those in favour of the title of the bill?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**An hon. member:** On division.

**The Chair:** Shall the bill carry?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**An hon. member:** On division.

**The Chair:** Shall I report the bill to the House?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**The Chair:** That takes us through the bill. The bill is now adopted by committee without amendment, and I will report it back to the House today after question period.

**The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Marc-Olivier Girard):** It is at 10 a.m. today.

**The Chair:** Is it at 10 a.m.?

**The Clerk:** Yes, on Tuesdays and Thursdays it's 10 a.m. On Mondays and Wednesdays it's 3 p.m.

**The Chair:** Is it the first thing at 10 a.m.?

**The Clerk:** Routine Proceedings is the first thing.

**The Chair:** All right. I will report it back at 10 a.m.

Is there anything else today that anybody wanted to raise? If not, as you folks know, we'll probably have another meeting when the Supreme Court nomination from Quebec happens, and we'll meet with Ms. Campbell and the minister. As soon as I have a date for that, I will let everybody know with as much notice as I can give.

It's been a pleasure working with everybody. I hope you all have a great day.

This meeting is adjourned.





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