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*The committee met at 0902 in room 151.*

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY  
TAX CREDIT ACT, 2010**

**LOI DE 2010 SUR LE CRÉDIT D'IMPÔT  
POUR LES ACTIVITÉS DES ENFANTS**

Consideration of Bill 99, An Act to amend the Taxation Act, 2007 to implement the children's activity tax credit / Projet de loi 99, Loi modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur les impôts pour mettre en oeuvre le crédit d'impôt pour les activités des enfants.

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs will now come to order. Our first business of the day is clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 99, An Act to amend the Taxation Act, 2007 to implement the children's activity tax credit.

Are there any comments, questions or amendments to any section of the bill?

I hear none, so we will begin.

Shall section 1 carry? Carried.

Shall section 2 carry? Carried.

Shall section 3 carry? Carried.

Shall section 4 carry? Carried.

Shall section 5 carry? Carried.

Shall the title of the bill carry? Carried.

Shall Bill 99 carry? Carried.

Shall I report the bill to the House? Yes.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** We had agreement from two other subcommittee members, Mr. Barrett, to perhaps do the subcommittee report, to read it into the record now on Bill 109, which is the bill that's coming next week.

The only reason for doing that is we have time this morning just to read the subcommittee report. Is that—

**Mr. Toby Barrett:** Just to save time when we reconvene?

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** Yes.

**Mr. Toby Barrett:** Sure.

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** Because next week, the possibility exists—there's a hearing, so we could just save time.

If we have agreement on that—agreed?

**Mr. Peter Tabuns:** No. I apologize. Could you just repeat that?

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** I'm asking if we could read the report of the subcommittee into the record on Bill 109, which is the bill we're doing next week, rather than do it at the beginning of next week's meeting.

**Mr. Peter Tabuns:** I agree, Mr. Chair.

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** Because we have a few moments here, it seems.

Okay, so if Ms. Pendergast would read that.

**Ms. Leeanna Pendergast:** Thank you, Chair.

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** Would you read the report of the subcommittee, Thursday, October 21?

**Ms. Leeanna Pendergast:** Your subcommittee on committee business met on Thursday, October 21, 2010, to consider the method of proceeding on Bill 109, An Act to amend the Taxation Act, 2007 to implement the Ontario energy and property tax credit and to make consequential amendments, and recommends the following:

(1) That the committee hold public hearings in Toronto, at Queen's Park, on Thursday, November 4, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

(2) That the clerk of the committee, with the authorization of the Chair, post information regarding the committee's business on the Ontario parliamentary channel, on the Legislative Assembly website, and with Canada NewsWire.

(3) That the deadline for receipt of requests to appear before the committee be 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 2010.

(4) That, following the deadline for receipt of requests to appear on Bill 109, the clerk of the committee provide the subcommittee members with an electronic list of all the potential witnesses who have requested to appear before the committee.

(5) That, if required, each of the subcommittee members supply the clerk of the committee with a prioritized list of the witnesses they would like to hear from by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. These witnesses must be selected from the original list distributed by the committee clerk.

(6) That groups and individuals be offered 10 minutes for their presentations, followed by up to five minutes for questioning by committee members.

(7) That the deadline for receipt of written submissions be 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2010.

(8) That, following public hearings on the bill, the committee direct the research officer on its requirements for a summary of witness presentations.

(9) That amendments to the bill be filed with the clerk of the committee by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 16, 2010.

(10) That the committee meet on Thursday, November 18, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for clause-by-clause consideration of the bill.

(11) That the clerk of the committee, in consultation with the Chair, be authorized to commence making any preliminary arrangements necessary to facilitate the committee's proceedings prior to the adoption of this report.

**The Chair (Mr. Pat Hoy):** Any comment? We're in agreement with the report, then? Very good.

We're adjourned.

*The committee adjourned at 0907.*







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