

MOTION

No. 75

Referring Bill 37 to Committee

Peter Bevan-Baker gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Stephen Howard, the following motion:

WHEREAS Government has tabled Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Emergency Measures Act*, and many questions remain about the bill and its potential impacts;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly has the ability to refer bills to a Standing Committee for study;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Health and Social Development is the standing committee tasked with matters of justice and public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House refer Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Emergency Measures Act*, to the Standing Committee on Health and Social Development for further study;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee invite representatives from each department of the provincial government to present on: how the circumstances of COVID-19 have affected and are affecting the department in question; and how the proposed powers would affect the department in question or the circumstances under which the use of the powers might be requested by the department;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee solicit and consider input from the public on Bill 37, in the form and manner the Committee deems appropriate;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee consider proposed and potential amendments to Bill 37, and make any recommendation that the Committee considers appropriate;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee report to the House with its findings and recommendations within 14 calendar days of the passing of this motion.

Signed: Peter Bevan-Baker

Signed: Steven Howard

11 June 2020