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Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

Mr. Forbes: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I won't . . . my comments won't be quite as long because this is just a . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . Yes, yes. You know, I feel like I'm in a classroom here and it's June 29th and people are looking at the clock and saying, we can get out early if . . . But maybe, but you know, this is an important job, and this is something that we really feel very, very . . . It is our job, and it's our job to be nitpicky and to go through this and read through this carefully, you know, because I do feel . . .

And I was doing some math last night, you know. When we go through this and we have 37 pieces of legislation, on this side we get to speak to each piece of legislation and we have to read each piece of legislation. We have to read the minister's remarks. I'm not sure if three-quarters, maybe half of those folks over there have read all the legislation, have read all the minister's comments. I'm not sure. But on this side we have, and I'm very proud of that. And if they have, good on them. Good on them.

And I do appreciate the fact they do hang in here, and many of them seem to, at least through their comments . . . I know some of them get a little pre-emptive and start to shout out before I have a chance to speak . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . I'm not used to that. I'm not used to that, Mr. Speaker. In my 18 years of teaching, I've never seen this happen before. I've never seen this happen before.

But, Mr. Speaker, I do think that this is an important piece of legislation before us, and of course there's always the companion piece that follows the Act to make consequential amendments resulting from the enactment of *The Registered Teachers Act*. And so I don't have any comments about this. Again this will be something that will be brought up in committee when it goes to committee. But at that point I would move adjournment on Bill No. 175, an Act to make consequential amendments. Thank you.