

IN THE  
**House of Commons**



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NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,  
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR  
CONSIDERATION.

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**HR 7420**

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Repeal Chapter 2 of Title 1 and Replace with this Act to  
amend the Summer Vacation Planning Act of 2021

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**B**E IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1 **Section 1. Title.**
- 2 (a) This Act may be called the “Better Vacation Planning
- 3 Act”.
- 4 **Section 2. Modification of committee.**
- 5 (a) 1 HCC 2 (2021) is modified in respect to the
- 6 Committee name; which shall be now be called “The
- 7 Committee on Vacation”
- 8 **Section 3. Appointment and confirmation of**
- 9 **committee members.**

10 (a) The Speaker shall appoint two members to serve on  
11 the Committee on Vacation. One shall be the Chair and  
12 one shall be the Ranking Member.

13 (b) The Speaker may appoint him or herself to serve on  
14 the Committee.

15 (c) Members must be voted on with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority in the  
16 House and once confirmed by such House cannot be  
17 vetoed by the Speaker.

18 (d) Members must be appointed in early December and  
19 confirmed by the House by the end of the Session.

20 (i) In respect to the 2021 Session, the Speaker must  
21 appoint members and be confirmed or denied by  
22 the end of the Session.

23 (e) Members can serve up to two (2) legislative sessions  
24 once confirmed and can be re-appointed and re-confirmed  
25 for as long as they are a member of the House.

26 (f) Members can resign at will or by force with a  
27 Resolution that passes the House and is attested by the  
28 Speaker.

29 **Section 4. Committee hearings.**

30 (a) The Committee can begin hearings once there is a  
31 Chair and Ranking Member confirmed by the House in  
32 each session.

33 (b) The Committee shall have the power to subpoena  
34 members to testify before the Committee.

35 (c) The Committee is required to meet by May 29<sup>th</sup> each  
36 Session and hear, vote, and approve a vacation location  
37 for the respective upcoming summer notwithstanding  
38 Section 5 of this Act.

39 **Section 5. House resolution on intent on vacation.**

40 (a) Before the Committee can hear, vote, and approve any  
41 additional vacations besides the one described in Section  
42 4(c), the House must introduce, debate, and pass with a  $\frac{3}{4}$   
43 majority on a Resolution providing that the House as a  
44 whole intends on a vacation session.

45                   **TITLE I – COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

46   **Section 6. Authority of existence.**

47   (a) The Speaker is given the duly authority to establish  
48   committees (1 HCC 3 (2021)).

49   (b) This Act formally grants the House to form “The  
50   Committee on Vacation” under 2 HCC 1 (2021).

51   **Section 7. The chair authority.**

52   (a) The Chair of the Committee is appointed and confirm  
53   by the House under Section 3 of this Act.

54   (b) The Chair has the authority to do the following:

55           (i) Schedule Hearings

56           (ii) Schedule Vacations

57           (iii) Adjourn the Committee

58           (iv) Recess the Committee

59           (v) Debate on the House Floor

60   **Section 8. The ranking member authority.**

61   (a) The Ranking Member of the Committee is appointed  
62   and confirm by the House under Section 3 of this Act.

63   (b) The Ranking Member has the authority to do the  
64   following:

65           (i) Debate on the House Floor

66   **Section 9. Submission of location.**

67   (a) Under Section 4 of this Act, the Chair may convene the  
68   Committee to hear, discuss locations for an upcoming  
69   vacation provided that Section 5 of this Act is complied  
70   with.

71   (b) Only the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee  
72   can submit locations for consideration and must be done  
73   before the Committee is expected to convene.

74   (c) Members outside of the Committee can forward  
75   suggestions to the members of the Committee, but this

76 Section of the Act does not guarantee that they will be  
77 considered by the Committee.

78 (d) All submission of locations submitted by the Chair or  
79 Ranking Member must be given at least five (5) minutes  
80 of debate and no more than thirty (30) minutes.

81 (e) The Chair or Ranking Member may yield and/or  
82 reclaim their time to witnesses subpoenaed by the  
83 Committee.

84 (f) After a hearing and debate on all locations submitted  
85 by the Committee, the Committee shall generate a report  
86 of the final location or location(s) that are believed to be in  
87 the House's interest to at least consider by the House  
88 within thirty (30) days after the last hearing on the  
89 manner.

## 90 **TITLE II – HOUSE DUTY**

### 91 **Section 10. Acceptance of report.**

92 (a) Once the Report is filed by the Committee following  
93 the approval of Sections 4, 5, and 6(f), the Speaker must  
94 accept the report and generate and introduce a Resolution  
95 before the House on each location submitted by the  
96 Committee as listed in Section 6(f) of this Act.

### 97 **Section 11. Consideration.**

98 (a) Only the Chair of the Committee or a designee may  
99 ask the Speaker Pro Tempore or Speaker that the House  
100 immediately move to consideration of a particular  
101 Resolution as generated by the Speaker as described in  
102 Section 10 of this Act.

103 (b) This must be done within seven (7) days after the  
104 Resolutions are introduced as required in Section 10 of  
105 this Act.

### 106 **Section 12. Debate rule.**

107 (a) There shall be one (1) hour of debate equally divided  
108 and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the  
109 Committee on Vacation.

110 (b) Any member may make one motion to recommit before  
111 the previous question is ordered.

112 (c) The Committee on Rules and Reform may introduce a  
113 Resolution providing for further rules on debate in respect  
114 to the Resolutions generated as required in Section 10 of  
115 this Act.

116 (c) If Section 12(c) is carried out, it must be debated,  
117 voted, and approved with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority before debate can  
118 begin on the original Resolution being considered.

119 **Section 13. Amendment.**

120 (a) The Chair of the Committee or designee may submit  
121 an amendment to the Resolution only for technical  
122 corrections or clarifications.

123 (b) The Chair of the Committee can ask unanimous  
124 consent or have five (5) minutes of debate and vote with  
125 at least a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority to approve an amendment to the  
126 Resolution.

127 **Section 14. Previous question.**

128 (a) The Previous Question shall be ordered at the  
129 conclusion of debate and shall receive at least a  $\frac{3}{4}$   
130 majority to overcome.

131 (b) If a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority cannot be reached, the House must  
132 debate for at least an addition half-hour on the Resolution  
133 and re-order the Previous Question.

134 **Section 15. Adoption.**

135 (a) Upon the agreement of the Previous Question, the  
136 House must immediately move to adoption of the  
137 Resolution.

138 (b) The Resolution shall require a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority to pass.

139 (c) The House has one motion to re-consider, which shall  
140 be laid on the table without objection.

141 **Section 16. Veto limits.**

142 (a) Notwithstanding any other veto powers by the  
143 Speaker of the House, the Report and subsequent

144 Resolution submitted by the Committee, accepted by the  
145 House, debated by the House, amended by the House, and  
146 adopted by the House cannot be Vetoed.

147 (b) The Resolution as described in Section 16(a) shall be  
148 granted immediate Assent upon its adoption.

149 **Section 17. Withdrawment.**

150 (a) The House may at any time introduced, debate, and  
151 pass a Resolution to withdraw the original Resolution  
152 and/or the Resolution of Intent on Vacation.

153 (i) In respect to Summer Vacation, the House can  
154 only withdraw the original Resolution; as there is  
155 no Intent Resolution required for Summer  
156 Vacation.

157 (b) The purpose of withdrawment must be contained in  
158 the Resolution.

159 (c) If adopted and assented, the Committee may  
160 reconvene and complete the processes as granted  
161 throughout this Act if the Intent Resolution remains  
162 active and valid.

163 (i) In respect to Summer Vacation, if the House  
164 withdraws the original Resolution; the Committee  
165 must reconvene and complete the process as  
166 described in this Act.

167 (d) If the Committee plans to reconvene, it must make  
168 sure it still falls within compliance of Section 5 of this Act  
169 and the House's intent remains the same. If not, the  
170 House must either amend or pass a new Intent of  
171 Vacation Resolution.

172 (e) All veto powers are granted in this Section of the Act.

173 **Section 18. Amendments to the passage of the**  
174 **resolution.**

175 (a) The House shall have the power to introduce, debate,  
176 and pass amendments to the Original Resolution and/or  
177 the Intent Resolution given it does not interfere with any  
178 other standing Resolutions or HCC.

179 (b) All veto powers are granted in this Section of the Act.

180 **Section 19. Definitions**

181 (a) "*Committee*". is defined as the Committee on Vacation,  
182 previously known as the Committee on Summer Vacation.

183 (b) "*Session*". is defined as the legislative of the House  
184 which begins each year on January 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.