

Bill 123

An Act to require that meetings of provincial and municipal boards, commissions and other public bodies be open to the public

Motion to be moved in Committee

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Section 4.1

I move that the Bill be amended by adding the following section:

Prohibition on new agenda items

4.1 (1) Once a designated public body has given notice to the public of a meeting under section 4, it shall not add a new item to the agenda for that meeting unless the item,

- (a) relates to an urgent matter requiring immediate attention, and the designated public body has provided reasonable notice to the public of the change to the agenda by posting the amended agenda in a publicly accessible location and publishing the amended agenda on its website or in any other print or electronic medium of mass communication;
- (b) relates to a situation or an impending situation caused by the forces of nature, an accident, an intentional act or otherwise that constitutes a danger of major proportions to life or property.

Two-third majority vote required to amend agenda

(2) A two-third majority of the members of the designated public body must vote in favour of adding a new item to the agenda under clause (1)(a).

Majority vote required to amend agenda

(3) A majority of the members of the designated public body must vote in favour of adding a new item to the agenda under clause (1)(b).