

## ORDERS OF REFERENCES

Tuesday, February 26, 1985

ORDERED,—That the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs be empowered to examine, inquire into and report on equality rights under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

That the document entitled "Discussion Paper on Equality Issues in Federal Law", tabled in the House on January 31, 1985 (Sessional Paper No. 331-4/6), be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee seek the views and opinions of Canadians, both individuals and organizations on the subject matter of the Discussion Paper;

That the Committee review federal statutes, and particularly those mentioned in the Discussion Paper, in order to ensure their conformity with the letter and spirit of equality and non-discrimination guarantees in the Charter;

That the Committee report and make recommendations for any necessary changes or other actions to the House no later than September 9, 1985;

That the Committee have the power to retain expert, professional, technical and clerical staff;

That the Committee be empowered to adjourn from place to place within Canada; and

That, notwithstanding the usual practices of this House, if the House is not sitting when an interim or final report of the Committee is completed, the Committee shall report its findings by depositing its report with the Clerk of the House and, that it shall thereupon be deemed to have been laid upon the Table.

Tuesday, March 26, 1985

ORDERED,—That the subject-matter of Bill C-225, An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act, be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Thursday, October 10, 1985

ORDERED,—That, notwithstanding the order of reference of Friday, June 28, 1985, the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs be empowered to report its findings on the subject matter of that order no later than Friday, October 25, 1985.