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INTRODUCTION

The Special Committee of the Senate on Aging tabled 92 recommendations on February 2, 1966. The following study reports on the action taken on the various recommendations. Of the 92 recommendations, 25 were implemented, 54 were partially implemented and 13 were not implemented.

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Tuesday, July 29th, 1963:

"With leave of the Senate,
The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine the problem involved in the promotion of the welfare of the aged and aging persons, in order to ensure that in addition to the provision of a sufficient income, there are also developed adequate services and facilities of a positive and preventive kind so that older persons may continue to live healthy and useful lives as members of the Canadian community and the need for the maximum co-operation of all levels of government in the promotion thereof;

That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Blois, Brooks, Croll, Dessureault, Fergusson, Gershaw, Grosart, Haig, Hollett, Inman, Jodoin, Lefrançois, Macdonald (Brantford), McGrand, Pearson, Quart, Roebuck, Smith (Kamloops), Smith (Queens-Shelburne) and Sullivan;

That the Committee have power to engage the services of technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the evidence received and taken on the subject at preceding sessions be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee be instructed to report to the Senate from time to time its findings, together with such recommendations as it may see fit to make.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative."

J. F. MacNEILL,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Committee was reconstituted during the three succeeding sessions of Parliament. See Journals of the Senate, February 19th, 1964, April 6th, 1965, and January 19th, 1966.

The Final Report of The Special Committee of the Senate on Aging was tabled on Wednesday, February 2, 1966. The Report contained ninety-two recommendations under the following headings:

- (1) Income Status and Security.
- (2) Employment Status and Opportunities.
- (3) Health Status and Health Care.
- (4) Housing Status and Needs.
- (5) Community Services for Older People.
- (6) Research and Statistics.
- (7) Planning and Co-ordination.

The Final Report of The Special Committee on Aging was debated in the Senate on February 7, 8, 9, 23 and 24, 1966.