

Minutes of Proceedings

Order of Reference

Wednesday, July 5, 1972.

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Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science met this day at 10.05 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators Lamontagne (*Chairman*), Blois, Bourget, Cameron, Carter, Fergusson, Fournier (*de Lanaudière*), Goldenberg, Hastings, Kinnear, Macdonald, Martin and Smith. (13)

Present but not of the Committee: The Honourable Senators Argue, Benidickson, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), Duggan, Grosart, Hicks, Lawson and McDonald. (8)

In attendance: Mr. E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Fergusson, it was Resolved to print 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of the proceedings of this Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-183, "An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code".

The following witnesses were heard in explanation of the Bill:

Department of Labour:

Hon. Martin O'Connell, P.C., Minister.

Mr. Bernard Wilson, Deputy Minister.

Mr. William P. Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister (Industrial Relations).

Mr. Robert W. Mitchell, Director of Legal Services.

Mr. Robert Armstrong, Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister.

During the question period that followed, the Honourable Senator Macdonald moved:

That the preamble be deleted from the Bill.

The motion was declared out of order by the Chairman, as being a direct negative. However, a motion to adopt the preamble was subsequently carried.

On motion duly put, it was Resolved to report the said Bill without amendment.

At 12.35 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

ATTEST:

Patrick J. Savoie,
Clerk of the Committee.