

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:36 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 371 (West Block) the Chairman, Don Blenkarn, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Attewell, Don Blenkarn, Yvon Côté, Clément Couture, Murray Dorin, Audrey McLaughlin, Jerry Pickard, Lee Richardson, Pat Sobeski and Douglas Young.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Basil Zafirou, Senior Analyst and Richard Domingue, Research Officer. *From the Committee's staff:* Sean Aylward, Consultant.

By unanimous consent, at 5:10 o'clock p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

By unanimous consent, in accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the Goods and Services Tax to be introduced by the Minister of Finance.

At 5:29 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1989

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 7:40 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 253-D (Centre Block) the Chairman, Don Blenkarn, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Attewell, Don Blenkarn, Murray Dorin, Audrey McLaughlin, Lorne Nystrom, Lee Richardson, Pat Sobeski and Douglas Young.

Acting Members present: Jack Shields for Yvon Côté; Harry Chadwick for Clément Couture; David Berger for Jerry Pickard and Louise Feltham for René Soetens.

Other Members present: Fernand Jourdenais and John Rodriguez.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Basil Zafirou, Senior Analyst and Richard Domingue, Research Officer. *From the Committee's staff:* Sean Aylward; Michael Cassidy; Michel Coderre and Blake Murray, Consultants.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the technical document on the goods and services tax released by the Minister of Finance on Tuesday, August 8, 1989. (See *Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Tuesday, August 15, 1989, Issue No. 26*).