

# Minutes of Proceedings

Order of Reference

Tuesday, June 22, 1971.  
(7)

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science met this day at 9.50 a.m.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators Blois, Carter, Croll, Denis, Fergusson, Flynn, Hays, Inman, Kinnear, Macdonald, Martin, McGrand and Smith. (13).

*Present but not of the Committee:* The Honourable Senators McDonald, Connolly (Ottawa West) and Lafond. (3)

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Fergusson, the Honourable Senator Carter was elected *Acting Chairman*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-229, "An Act respecting unemployment insurance in Canada".

The following witnesses were heard in explanation of the Bill:

*Unemployment Insurance Commission:*

Mr. J. M. DesRoches,  
Chief Commissioner.

Mr. David J. Steele, Director General,  
Planning, Finance and Administration.

The following were also present but not heard:

Mr. J. W. Douglas,  
General Legal Counsel.

Mr. J. C. Charlebois, Director,  
Agency Liaison Policy,  
Administrative Services.

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Smith, it was *Resolved* to report the said Bill without amendment.

On Motion duly put, it was *Resolved* that the Committee would not hear additional witnesses with respect to this Bill.

It was *Resolved* to print 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of these proceedings.

At 12.10 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

ATTEST:

Denis Bouffard,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*