

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 9:35 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1991

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The Special Joint Committee on the Process for amending the Constitution of Canada met *in camera* at 10:05 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Joint Chairmen, the Honourable Senator Gérald Beaudoin and Jim Edwards, presiding.

*Representing the Senate:* The Honourable Senators Gérald Beaudoin, Gérald Comeau and Philippe Gigantès.

*Representing the House of Commons:* Ken Atkinson, Gabrielle Bertrand, Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Ronald Duhamel, Jim Edwards, Lynn Hunter, Wilton Littlechild, Rob Nicholson and Lorne Nystrom.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Daniel Dupras and Jack Stilborn, Research Officers.

Pursuant to its Orders of Reference dated Monday, December 17, 1990, Wednesday, January 30, 1991, Wednesday, May 15, 1991, Friday, May 17, 1991 and Wednesday, May 22, 1991, the Committee resumed its study of the process for amending the Constitution of Canada (*see Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, February 5, 1991, Issue No. 1*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft Report.

It was agreed,—That reasonable travelling expenses be reimbursed to Senator Gérald Comeau to join the Committee for hearings on June 3 and 7, 1991.

It was agreed,—That the reports, as amended, submitted by the New Democratic Party be printed as addenda to the Committee's Report.

It was agreed,—That the draft Report, as amended, of the Special Joint Committee on the Process for amending the Constitution of Canada be adopted as the Committee's Report to Parliament and that the Joint Chairmen be instructed to present it to both Houses.

It was agreed,—That the Committee be authorized to print an additional 3,500 copies of Issue No. 1, which includes the Report, thereby making available a total number of 5,000 copies.

It was agreed,—That the Joint Chairmen be authorized to correct any typographical, stylistic or translation errors contained in the Report.

It was agreed,—That the Joint Clerks be instructed to destroy all copies of drafts and *in camera* proceedings relating to its study of the draft Report.