At 11:20 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1989

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The Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons met in camera at 3:40 o'clock p.m., in Room 208, West Block, this day, the Chairman, Bruce Halliday, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gilles Bernier, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Barbara Greene, Bruce Halliday, David Kilgour, Peter McCreath, Svend Robinson, Christine Stewart, Joseph Volpe, David Walker.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Jack Stilborn, William Young, Research Officers.

The Committee resumed consideration of its Draft Report to the House concerning the Court Challenges Program.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed,—That the Draft Report, as amended, be concurred in.

Ordered,—That the Chairman present the Report to the House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed,—That the Committee print in a bilingual tumble format, with a Mayfair cover, 5,000 copies of its First Report to the House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed,—That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government to table a comprehensive response to the Report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed,—That the Chairman be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Draft Report to the House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed,—That the Chairman be authorized to retain the services of a firm for the production of the First Report to the House on audio-cassettes.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed,—That if the Report is tabled in the House before the printed Report is available to the public necessary photocopies be made for the media.

At 5:10 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Louise Paradis

Clerk of the Committee