

Minutes of Proceedings

Order of Reference

Wednesday, March 1, 1972.

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Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs met this day at 10:00 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators: Prowse (*Chairman*), Buckwold, Burchill, Fergusson, Fournier (*de Lanaudière*), Haig, Hastings, McGrand, Thompson and Williams.—(10)

In attendance: Mr. E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel; Mr. Patrick Doherty, Special Research Assistant.

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Hastings it was *Resolved* to print 1100 copies in English and 400 copies in French of all proceedings of this Committee during the Fourth Session of this Parliament.

The Committee proceeded to the examination of the parole system in Canada.

The following witnesses, representing the National Parole Board, were heard in explanation of the Committee's examination of the parole system in Canada:

- Mr. T. George Street, Q.C., Chairman;
- Mr. F. P. Miller, Executive Director;
- Mr. B. K. Stevenson, Member;
- Mr. M. Maccagno, Member.

The following were also present but were not heard:

- Mr. W. F. Carabine, Chief, Case Preparation;
- Mr. D. N. Parkinson, Information Officer;
- Mr. J.P. Cardinal, Assistant Executive Director;
- Mrs. M. Le Bleu, Secretary to the Chairman.

At 12:35 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

ATTEST:

Denis Bouffard,
Clerk of the Committee.

N.B. There were two earlier proceedings relating to the examination of the parole system; they are Proceedings 11 and 12 of the Third Session.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, February 22, 1972.

When leave of the Senate was granted, the Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Coffin, that the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be authorized to examine and report upon all aspects of the parole system in Canada.

That the said Committee have power to engage services of such counsel, staff and technical assistance as may be necessary for the preparation of an examination.

That the Committee, or any sub-committee authorized by the Committee, may at its discretion place inside or outside Canada for the purpose of carrying out the said examination and taking the said evidence received and taken on the subject of the preceding session be referred to the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was Resolved in the affirmative.

Robert Foster
Clerk of the Senate