

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, July 4, 1963

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The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met for organization purposes at 12:10 p.m. this day.

*Members present:* Messrs. Armstrong, Basford, Béchard, Bélanger, Berger, Boulanger, Cantelon, Cowan, Foy, Gauthier, Godin, Greene, Guay, Howe (*Wellington-Huron*), Irvine, Lamb, Leboe, Macaluso, MacEwan, Matte, McBain, McNulty, Pascoe, Rapp, Rideout, Rock, Stenson, Watson (*Chateauguay*), and Watson (*Assiniboia*).—(29)

*In attendance and interpreting:* Mr. Raymond Robichaud, Parliamentary Interpreter.

The Clerk attending, Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Béchard, moved that Mr. Boulanger be Chairman of the Committee.

*Carried unanimously.*

Whereupon Mr. Boulanger having been elected Chairman of the Committee took the chair and expressed his thanks for the honour bestowed upon him. The Chairman asked the Committee if the presence of an interpreter would be required at all meetings and the Committee agreed unanimously.

The reading of the Orders of Reference was dispensed with.

The Chairman then proceeded to the election of a Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Macaluso, moved that Mr. McNulty be Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

Mr. Rapp also moved, seconded by Mr. Pascoe, that Mr. Howe be Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

Thereupon, the Chairman then proceeded to put the first motion first. After a brief discussion, it being agreed upon, and, a recorded vote being taken, Mr. McNulty was declared duly elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Macaluso, it was unanimously *Resolved*,—That permission be sought to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Foy, it was unanimously *Resolved*,—That the quorum of the Committee be reduced from 20 to 15 members.

On motion of Mr. Macaluso, seconded by Mr. Matte, it was unanimously *Resolved*,—That a Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, comprised of the Chairman and six members to be named by him, be appointed.

It was agreed that the four parties would be proportionally represented on the said Sub-Committee: 2 members for the Government, 2 for the Official Opposition, 1 for the Social Credit and 1 for the New Democratic Party.

At 12:23 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

M. Roussin,  
*Acting Clerk of the Committee.*