

*In attendance:* Mr. Robert Prittie, M.P., sponsor of Bill C-71 and Mr. Ron Basford, sponsor of Bill C-64.

The Chairman announced the names of the Members who will act with him on the steering subcommittee on agenda and procedure, namely, Messrs. Isabelle, Knowles, Rynard and Simard; he presented the First Report of the said subcommittee as follows:

The Subcommittee recommends:

1. That the Committee meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., preferably in Room 208 of the West Block.

2. That the Committee hear the sponsors of the bills in the following order:

(a) on Tuesday March 1st: Mr. Prittie on Bill C-71 and Mr. Basford on Bill C-64;

(b) on Thursday, March 3: Mr. Wahn on Bill C-40 and Mr. Stanbury on Bill C-22.

3. That public hearings be held and that interested parties be invited to apply to the Clerk of the Committee who, in turn, will take the matter up to the Steering Committee on Agenda and Procedure. Such applications to be in not later than March 15th.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Rock, seconded by Mr. Ballard,

*Resolved*,—That the First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure presented this day be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rock, seconded by Mr. Simard,

*Resolved*,—That the Committee print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 750 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

The Committee agreed to consider only Clause 2 of Bill C-40 sponsored by Mr. Wahn.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Prittie, who made a presentation relating to Bill C-71. His presentation concluded, the Committee agreed to hear Mr. Basford on Bill C-64 before questioning Mr. Prittie. Mr. Basford was heard. He and Mr. Prittie were questioned.

At 12.40 p.m. the Committee adjourned to Thursday, the 3rd day of March, at 11.00 a.m.

Gabrielle Savard,  
Clerk of the Committee.