

Members of the Committee present: John E. Cole, Gabriel Fontaine, Jean-Marc Robitaille, Roger Simmons and Garth Turner.

Acting Members present: Allan Koury for Bill Casey; David Bjornson for Gilbert Chartrand; Marcel R. Tremblay for Louise Feltham; and Edna Anderson for Gabriel Larrivée.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg and Margaret Smith, Research Officers.

The Committee resumed its inquiry into the effect of the goods and services tax on prices and the role of the Consumer Information Office. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Monday, May 7, 1990, Issue No. 56*).

The Committee resumed consideration of the Draft Report.

It was agreed,—That the Committee request a comprehensive response from the government.

It was agreed,—That the Draft Report, as amended, be concurred in.

It was agreed,—That the opposition parties' minority reports submitted to the Clerk of the Committee last Thursday be appended to the Committee's Report.

It was agreed,—That the Draft Report, as amended, be the Committee's Report to the House.

It was ordered,—That the Chairman report the Report to the House.

It was ordered,—That the Committee print 2,000 copies of the Report in English and 1,000 copies in French with distinctive covers.

It was agreed,—That the question relating to the evidence of the Committee raised in the House of Commons last Thursday by John Rodriguez be referred to the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure for consideration of the Sub-committee at its next meeting.

At 1:19 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee