

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1987  
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The Standing Committee on National Health and Welfare met *in camera*, at 9:10 o'clock a.m., at the O'Brien House, Meech Lake, this day, the Chairman Bruce Halliday presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Sheila Copps, Bruce Halliday, Paul McCrossan, Howard McCurdy, Barry Turner, Brian White.

*Other Member Present:* Gilles Grondin.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Paul D. Rosenbaum, Research Officer.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Order of Reference pursuant to Standing Order 96(2) relating to the mandate of the Department of National Health and Welfare with regard to the study of alcohol and drug abuse in Canada.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report to the House of Commons.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee authorize the expenditure of funds from the Committee budget to pay the costs incurred for the two-day working session held at Meech Lake.

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:30 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:30 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 8:30 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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