Representing the House of Commons: Bud Bird; David Bjornson; Don Blenkarn; Don Boudria; Michael Breaugh; Catherine Callbeck; Michel Champagne; Robert Layton; John Nunziata; Marcel Prud'homme and John Rodriguez.

Other Member present: Clément Couture.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Grant Purves, Research Officer. From the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade: Peter Dobell, Executive Director and Barbara Kagedan, Consultant. From the Committee's Staff: Michael Clegg, Lawyer. From the Senate: Marie-Louise Paradis, Joint Clerk.

In accordance with its mandate, the Committee resumed consideration of the subject-matter of Bill C-43, An Act to provide for greater certainty in the reconciliation of the personal interests and duties of office of Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, to establish a Conflict of Interests Commission and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. (See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Thursday, December 12, 1991, Issue No.1).

The Committee resumed consideration of the Draft Report.

On motion of John Rodriguez, it was agreed,—That, the Draft Report be adopted, as amended, as the Report to the Senate and to the House of Commons.

It was agreed,—That, the Co-Chairman representing the Senate table the Report in the Senate.

It was agreed, —That, the Co-Chairman representing the House of Commons table the Report in the House of Commons.

It was agreed,—That, the Co-Chairmen, through the Joint Clerks, be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, —That, the Committee print 2000 copies of its Report in tumble format, with a special cover.

It was agreed, -- That a Press Conference be held after the tabling of the Report.

At 4:52 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Carrière Joint Clerk of the Committee

Diane Diotte Committee Clerk