

THE SENATE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURIST TRAFFIC
EVIDENCE

OTTAWA, Monday, June 12, 1964

Pursuant to the order of reference, the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic met this day at 2.30 p.m.

Senator GORDON B. ISNOR (*Chairman*) in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN: Honourable senators, I notice that we have a quorum, so I will call the meeting to order. As the first item of business I will read the order of reference so that it is on record. It is:

That the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic be empowered to inquire into and report upon the activities of the various agencies concerned with promoting tourist travel in Canada and that the committee be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

This motion was moved in the Senate on April 29, 1964, and was agreed to on May 25. It is interesting to note that during the debate no fewer than 19 honourable senators took part. Senators from every province of Canada spoke in the debate, and for the record I list their names. From Newfoundland, Senators Baird and Hollett; from Prince Edward Island, Senator Inman; from Nova Scotia, Senators Isnor and Connolly (Halifax North); from New Brunswick, Senators Brooks, Fergusson and Fournier (Madawaska-Restigouche); from Quebec, Senators Jodoin and Quart; from Ontario, Senators Connolly (Ottawa West), Roebuck and Grosart; from Manitoba, Senator Crerar; from Saskatchewan, Senators Horner and Aseltine; from Alberta, Senators Gershaw and Cameron, and from British Columbia, Senator Smith (Kamloops). As I mentioned, that list totals 19.

Many worthwhile suggestions were made which, later, I propose to place before the Steering Committee, following which they will be placed before the whole committee. It will be recalled that at our dinner meeting we appointed a vice-chairman in the person of Senator Sydney J. Smith, and also a Steering Committee composed of the chairman, the vice-chairman, and Senators Hollett and Jodoin. So that it is part of the record I would appreciate a motion appointing Senator Smith (Kamloops) vice-chairman of the committee.

Senator BAIRD: I so move.

Senator GROSART: I will second that motion.

Hon. SENATORS: Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: May I have a motion now with respect to the Steering Committee?

Senator CRERAR: I so move.

Senator FERGUSON: I second.

The CHAIRMAN: It is moved by Senator Crerar and seconded by Senator Fergusson that the Steering Committee be composed of those senators I mentioned.

Hon. SENATORS: Agreed.