

Other Member present: Shirley Maheu.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras and Jack Stilborn, Research Officers.

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The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

On motion of Jean-Pierre Blackburn, seconded by Wilton Littlechild, it was agreed,—That the Committee order a reprint of Issue 10 which would include the testimony of Tony Hall as read.

On motion of Ronald Duhamel, it was agreed,—That the Clerk retain the copies of the *in camera* blues of May 7, 1991 until further instruction from the Committee.

At 11:47 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned until later this day.

AFTERNOON SITTING

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The Special Joint Committee on the Process for amending the Constitution of Canada met *in camera* at 4:07 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Joint Chairmen, the Honourable Senator Gérald Beaudoin and Jim Edwards, presiding.

Representing the Senate: The Honourable Senators Gérald Beaudoin and Gérald Comeau.

Representing the House of Commons: Ken Atkinson, Gabrielle Bertrand, Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Ronald Duhamel, Jim Edwards, Rob Nicholson and Lorne Nystrom.

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At 5:03 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1991

(6)

The Special Joint Committee on the Process for amending the Constitution of Canada met *in camera* at 10:20 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Joint Chairmen, the Honourable Senator Gérald Beaudoin and Jim Edwards, presiding.