

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

NINETEENTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

**Hon. Earl A. Hastings**, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, presented the following report:

Thursday, March 23, 1995

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration has the honour to present its

#### NINETEENTH REPORT

Your Committee has examined and approved the budget presented to it by the Special Senate Committee on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, for the proposed expenditures of the said Committee for the period ending May 24, 1995, for the purpose of its examination of the legal, social and ethical issues relating to euthanasia and assisted suicide, as authorized by the Senate on February 23, 1994, November 29, 1994 and March 1, 1995. The said budget is as follows:

Professional and Other Services	\$23,500
Transportation and Communications	500
All Other Expenditures	<u>2,300</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,300</b>

Respectfully submitted,

EARL. A. HASTINGS  
*Chairman*

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Hastings, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

TWENTIETH REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

**Hon. Earl A. Hastings**, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, presented the following report:

Thursday, March 23, 1995

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration has the honour to present its

#### TWENTIETH REPORT

Your Committee has examined and approved the supplementary budget presented to it by the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance for proposed expenditures

of the said Committee, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of its examination and consideration of such bills, subject-matters of bills and estimates as are referred to it, as authorized by the Senate on February 22, 1994. The said supplementary budget is as follows:

Professional and Other Services	<u>\$35,100</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,100</b>

Respectfully submitted,

EARL. A. HASTINGS  
*Chairman*

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Hastings, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

**Hon. Earl A. Hastings**, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, presented the following report:

Thursday, March 23, 1995

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration has the honour to present its

#### TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

Your Committee has re-examined the Senate Estimates for the fiscal year 1995-96 (Estimates) which it presented to the Senate on December 8, 1994 in its Thirteenth Report. The Report was adopted by the Senate on December 15, 1994.

Your Committee now recommends that the Estimates be reduced as follows:

Estimates	Reduction
\$ 42,014,993	\$ 1,765,000 (4.2%)

This proposed reduction in the Estimates, combined with the 5.8 per cent reduction made over the three previous years, amounts to a total reduction of ten per cent.

Your Committee has exercised fiscal restraint and intends to continue in this manner. During fiscal years 1992-93 and 1993-94, actual spending by the Senate was reduced by 10 per cent.

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to identify those areas within the Estimates where spending reductions are feasible. Your Committee notes that these