

# Minutes of Proceedings

Order of Reference

Thursday, June 29, 1972.  
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Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs met this day at 10.00 a.m.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators Burchill, Eudes, Ferguson, Flynn, Goldenberg, Haig, Hastings, Laird, Lapointe, McGrand and Quart.

*In attendance:* Mr. Réal Jubinville, Executive Director (Examination of the parole system in Canada); Mr. Patrick Doherty, Special Research Assistant.

In the absence of the Chairman, and on Motion of the Honourable Senator Laird, the Honourable Senator Hastings was elected Acting Chairman for this day's meeting.

The Committee continued its examination of the parole system in Canada.

The following witnesses, a group of psychologists of the Canadian Penitentiary Service (Quebec Region), were heard by the Committee:

- Mr. Albert Cyr, Institut Archambault;
- Mr. Marcel Thomas, St. Vincent de Paul (Maximum);
- Mr. Paul Bélanger, Federal Training Centre;
- Mr. Clément Bourgeois, Federal Training Centre;
- Mr. Jean-Guy Albert, Institut de Cowansville (Medium);
- Mr. Yves Cartier, Reception Centre, St. Vincent de Paul.

On direction of the Acting Chairman, the Brief presented by the above group of psychologists is included in this day's proceedings. It is printed as an Appendix.

At 12.30 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

**ATTEST:**

Denis Bouffard,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, February 22, 1972.

With leave of the Senate, the Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll, L. S. (Quebec)

That the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be authorized to examine and report upon all aspects of the parole system in Canada; P. (Quebec)

That the said Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the said examination; P. (Quebec)

That the Committee, or any sub-committee, be authorized by the Committee, may at any time place to place inside or outside Canada for the purpose of carrying out the said examination; P. (Quebec)

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee; P. (Quebec)

The question being put on the motion, it was carried; P. (Quebec)

Robert Fortier  
Clerk of the Senate