

Order of Reference

Extract from the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*, Wednesday, October 28, 1981:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Riley, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bielish:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications be instructed to inquire into and report upon the national rail passenger service provided to Canadians by VIA Rail Canada Inc, and, in particular, to examine

(a) the Federal Government's plans for reorganizing Canada's passenger train services announced by Transport Minister Jean-Luc Pepin on July 27, 1981;

(b) the changes in passenger train services effected by Order in Council P.C. 1981-2171, dated August 6, 1981, made pursuant to subsection 64(1) of the *National Transportation Act*; and

(c) the procedure followed by way of Order in Council P.C. 1981-2171 in varying the Canadian Transport Commission's Orders and Decisions respecting Canada's passenger train services.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

ROBERT FORTIER
Clerk of the Senate