

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1993

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Lise Laramée
Clerk of the Committee

(Text)

The Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons met at 9:45 o'clock p.m. this day in Room 526, Wellington Bldg., the Chairman, Louis Robichaud, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Louis Robichaud, Chairman; Jacques Hébert, Jean-Luc Jodanis, Allan Kouy and Neil Young.

Acting Member present: Jim Jordan for John Brinkley.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Wilfrid Young, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Coalition of Provincial Organizations of the Handicapped (COPH): Francine Arsenault, Chairperson; Louise Boucher, National Coordinator. From the National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS): Frank Smith, Coordinator. From the Canadian Council of the Blind: Genevieve Bock, Chairperson. From the Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CALC): Tracy Walker, Executive Director. From the Canadian Association for Community Living (CAL): Norma Collier, Board Member; Pierre Ouelletville, Board Member. From the Canadian Association of the Deaf: Paul Bigras.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2)(a), the Committee resumed consideration of the Economic Integration of Disabled Persons (See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence dated Thursday, June 13, 1992, Issue No. 2).

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report on the 1992 Parliamentary Forum entitled: *Profitable Choices for Everyone*.

On the motion of Neil Young, seconded by Allan Kouy, it was agreed: — That the written draft report, as amended and, its video component be attached to the Committee's report to the House and that the Chairman present it to the House.

On motion of Jim Jordan, seconded by Neil Young, it was agreed: — That the Chairman be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes to the report as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

On motion of Allan Kouy, seconded by Jim Jordan, it was agreed: — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108, the Committee request the Government table a response to the report within 150 days.

On motion of Neil Young, seconded by Allan Kouy, it was agreed: — That the House be authorized to print 500 copies of the report, the Committee being to provide 500 copies.

On motion of Allan Kouy, seconded by Jim Jordan, it was agreed: — That the Chairman be authorized to distribute a total of 500 copies of the video component of the report to the Business and Union Leaders.