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The first Parliamentary Committee on Fitness and Amateur Sport wishes to

acknowledge the hard – without formal, and informal – participants from all areas of

the sporting community. This report is the result of well-documented programs and

suggestions representing over 8 million Canadians actively involved in Amateur Sport.

CONCURRENCE TO REPORT

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