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REPORT TO THE HOUSE

The first Parliamentary Committee on Fitness and Amateur Sport wishes to acknowledge the input — written, formal, and informal — presentations from all areas of the sporting community. This report is the result of well documented proposals and submissions representing over 5 million Canadians actively involved in Amateur Sport.

The Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women has the honour to present its

A special thanks to the staff of the Committee; the Clerk, Clairette Bourque and the researchers Luc Fortin and Odette Madore. They have been most helpful in analyzing the submissions and working to an extremely tight schedule — particularly during our hearings in July.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(1), a Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women has the honour to present its

A final word of thanks to all members of the Committee who have worked constructively together in the best interest of Amateur Sport in Canada. It has been an honour and pleasure to serve as your chairman.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Sub-Committee has examined the Report Toward 2000: Building Canada's Sport System, prepared by the Task Force on National Sport Policy, and the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Use of Drugs and Banned Practices Intended to Increase Athletic Performance (Dobson Commission).

The Sub-Committee agreed to present the following to the Committee. Your Committee has adopted this report which reads as follows: