

moral responsibility to secure work for the 1,200 workers it plans to lay off.

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TELEMARKETING

Mrs. Louise Feltham (Wild Rose): Mr. Speaker, many Canadians are frustrated when Telemarketing calls intrude upon their personal lives.

Today I would like to congratulate the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and the Canadian Direct Marketing Association for establishing standards of conduct that respect consumer privacy.

I am especially pleased to see the leadership that the minister has demonstrated by making businesses responsible for maintaining acceptable standards that are in the consumer interest.

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GLOBAL WARMING

Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound—Muskoka): Mr. Speaker, yesterday afternoon the Standing Committee on Environment released its third report on global warming fittingly entitled *Out of Balance: The Risks of Irreversible Climate Change*. The report is based on hearings that extended over eight months, a review of over 120 written submissions, and the testimony of more than 100 qualified witnesses.

The recommendations of the report are solid, comprehensive and realistic. Based on four principal premises, the report concludes that global warming is proven and validated scientifically, that global warming is the inevitable consequence of past and present human activity, that global warming is a dire threat to Canada and the entire planet, and that the time to act is now, without delay.

In memory of Dean Clay, the committee's principal researcher and adviser who passed away suddenly on October 22, 1990, let me say that Dean's outstanding assistance and contribution on this pressing global issue will be a legacy for generations to come.

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POTATO INDUSTRY

Ms. Catherine Callbeck (Malpeque): Mr. Speaker, potato farmers in Prince Edward Island are still waiting

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for the federal government to come forward with its compensation package to assist those farmers affected by the PVY-N virus.

Farmers are looking to plant their crops within five weeks and must get their seed lined up. The uncertainty resulting from this delay is not only causing anxiety among the farmers. It is affecting their ability to obtain operating credit.

This problem does not only affect the potato industry. It has repercussions on the entire economy of my province.

Surely the welfare and security of the potato industry should be a priority. The U.S. ban was put in place almost two months ago. In that length of time surely this government has been able to put together the required compensation package.

I call on the federal government to delay no longer, to let the farmers of Prince Edward Island know where they stand, and to announce immediately a full and comprehensive compensation package.

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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FORESTRY AGREEMENTS

Mr. Ray Funk (Prince Albert—Churchill River): Mr. Speaker, at the end of this week it will be two years since the last federal-provincial forestry agreement in Saskatchewan expired.

I have lost track of how many times this government has told me that an agreement is just around the corner. The Minister of Forestry himself came to Prince Albert last August and said it would be there by Christmas. Finally word circulated that on March 11 a new agreement would finally be signed.

A new agreement was signed yesterday in Manitoba, but what has happened in Saskatchewan? On March 6, Grant Devine's election timetable was derailed by the boundaries fiasco and we have not seen hide nor hair of the agreement since.

This farce has gone on long enough.

The sustainable development of Saskatchewan's forests and the livelihood of the people living in those forests are simply too important to be held hostage by Grant Devine's election shenanigans.