

Witnesses: From Via Rail: Ron Lawless, President and Chief Executive Officer; Lawrence Hanigan, Chairman of the Board; Bill Morin, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer; James Roche, Vice-President, Corporate Planning. *From CN Rail:* Ron Lawless, President and Chief Executive Officer; John Sturgess, Chief Operating Officer.

The Committee resumed its public hearings on Via Rail and the future of railway passenger service. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Monday, October 16, 1989, Issue No. 18.*)

The witnesses answered questions.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Bosc
Clerk of the Committee

Témoins: De Via Rail: Ron Lawless, président et directeur général; Lawrence Hanigan, président du Conseil; Bill Morin, vice-président administratif et chef de l'Exploitation; James Roche, vice-président, Planification générale. *De CN Rail:* Ron Lawless, président et directeur général; John Sturgess, chef de l'Exploitation.

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Les témoins sont interrogés.

A 18 h, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation du président.

Le greffier du Comité
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Ron Lawless fait un exposé et avec les autres témoins répond aux questions.

A 18 h, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à 18 h 30 de l'après-midi.

AFTERNOON SITING

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Ron Lawless made a statement and with other witnesses answered questions.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. this day.

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:30 o'clock p.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Chairman, Patrick Nadeau, presiding.

Members of the Committee present were: Angus Ken Atkinson, Les Benjamin, Barry Chadwick, Joe Connor, David Gray, Steve Kavan, Grant Langlois, Arnold Malone, Pat Nowlan, Denis Prévost, Brian Tobin, Patricia Vane.

Angus Member present: George Ribicoff for Maurice Dionne.

Other Members present: Ken Bicker, Joe Fontana.

A statement was made by Ron Lawless, President and Chief Executive Officer of Via Rail, and by John Sturgess, Chief Operating Officer of CN Rail, and by James Roche, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Via Rail.

Mr. Lawless made a statement and with other witnesses answered questions.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Bosc
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