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[Trans] evidence we have had insight. Considering that their brief was recommending the act be imposed, it does not seem to me to be evidence of a lot of good faith on the part of that association unless they were really in ignorance of what was happening.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Manley, in fairness, I do not think the committee should get into a discussion about the case of one government having a problem with one bank without really knowing... I am not suggesting these people are not knowledgeable, but in fairness I would have it up to the two parties who are having a problem to discuss it. And if in fact your organization can come out with a policy statement or come out with some letter of good or some... Simply because one business could not get a loan I intend to say is not an example of banks that have gone... Not that I want to defend the banks, but in fairness...

[Trans] d'envisager...  
 M. Manley: Je n'y suis pas allé.

M. Speaker: Il faudrait que le Comité soit beaucoup plus renseigné avant de se lancer dans l'étude de cette question.

Le président: De toute façon, quand nous aurons...  
 M. Speaker: Nous pourrions plus étudier ce dossier.

Le président: Nous devrions étudier une loi qui s'appelle la loi sur les...

**WITNESSES**

*From the Retail Council of Canada:*

- Alasdair McKichan, President;
- Bob Whitell, President, F.W. Woolworth Co. Ltd.;
- Marc Malowin, Corporate Director, Taxation, Provigo Inc.;
- Peter Woolford, Vice President.

*From the Canadian Retail Hardware Association:*

- Blair Douglas, Past President, (Home Hardware Dealer);
- Georges Lanouette, Governor, (Rona Dealer);
- Fred Pelley, Pro Hardware Dealer;
- Tom M. Ross, Executive Director;
- John J. Finlay, Executive Vice President.

*From the Tourism Industry Association of Canada:*

- Bill Rowe, Chairman;
- John Lawson, Executive Director.

**TÉMOINS**

*Du Conseil canadien du commerce de détail:*

- Alasdair McKichan, président;
- Bob Whitell, président, F.W. Woolworth Co. Ltd.;
- Marc Malowin, directeur général, Impôt, Provigo Inc.;
- Peter Woolford, vice-président.

*De l'Association canadienne des détaillants en quincaillerie:*

- Blair Douglas, ancien président, (concessionnaire Home Hardware);
- Georges Lanouette, gouverneur, (concessionnaire Rona);
- Fred Pelley, concessionnaire Pro Hardware;
- Tom M. Ross, directeur exécutif;
- John J. Finlay, vice-président exécutif.

*De l'Association de l'industrie du tourisme du Canada:*

- Bill Rowe, président;
- John Lawson, directeur exécutif.

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