

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1990

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The Standing Committees on Agriculture, Energy, Mines and Resources; Environment; Forestry and Fisheries; Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women; Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development; Labour, Employment and Immigration; and Transport, met jointly at 10:34 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairmen, Harry Brightwell, presiding.

Members of the Committees present: From the Standing Committee on Agriculture: Harry Brightwell, Ralph Ferguson, Maurice Foster, Rod Laporte, Gabriel Larrivée, Joe McGuire, Ken Monteith, Ross Stevenson, Lyle Vanclief. *From the Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources:* Yvon Côté, Al Johnson, Charles Langlois, René Soetens, Scott Thorkelson. *From the Standing Committee on Environment:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Rex Crawford, Stan Darling, Jim Fulton. *From the Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries:* Brian Gardiner, Charles Langlois, Charles-Eugène Marin, Peter McCreath, Ken Monteith, Fernand Robichaud, Dave Worthy. *From the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women:* John Cole, Robert Porter. *From the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development:* Bill Casey, Steven Langdon, Howard McCurdy, Brian O'Kurley, Barbara Sparrow. *From the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration:* Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Al Johnson, Allan Koury, Dave Worthy. *From the Standing Committee on Transport:* Iain Angus, Les Benjamin.

Appearing: The Honourable John Fraser, P.C., M.P., Speaker of the House.

Witnesses: From CROP Inc.: Alain Giguère, President. *From Synergistics Consulting Ltd.:* Doug Miller, President. *From the National Center for Atmospheric Research:* Dr. Stephen Schneider. *From the Institute for Research on Public Policy:* Dr. Jim MacNeill, Director of the Environment and Sustainable Development Program.

Pursuant to the Special Orders dated March 28 and 30, 1990, the Committees met jointly to hold a Parliamentary Forum on Global Climate Change.

The Speaker of the House opened the Forum.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Committees adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1990

The Standing Committees on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development; Transport; and Energy, Mines and Resources met jointly at 3:36 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Co-Chairmen, Barbara Sparrow and Charles Langlois, presiding.