

*Members of the Committee present:* Réginald Bélair, Bud Bird, Lawrence MacAulay, Charles-Eugène Marin, Ken Monteith, Dave Stupich.

*Acting Members present:* Suzanne Duplessis for Charles Langlois; Al Horning for Peter McCreath; Stan Wilbee for Dave Worthy.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Research Officer (Forestry). *From the Committees Directorate:* Marc Toupin, Clerk of the Sub-committee on Forestry.

The Committee commenced to study the draft report of the Sub-committee on Forestry concerning the role and mandate of the Department of Forestry.

It was agreed,—That the report entitled *Forests of Canada: The Federal Role* be adopted by the Committee subject to editorial changes made by the Sub-committee on Forestry.

It was agreed,—That the report entitled *Forests of Canada: The Federal Role* be adopted as Second report of the Committee to the House, to be revised if necessary by the Sub-committee, and that the report be presented to the House.

It was agreed,—That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee requests the government to table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed,—That the vice-president (Forestry) and the spokespersons of opposition parties within the Sub-committee hold a press conference immediately after the tabling of the report in the House.

It was agreed,—That in addition to the 2 000 copies authorized on May 22, 1990, the Committee allow that 3 000 extra copies be printed for a total of 5 000, with a special cover for Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Issue no. 17, which includes the Second Report to the House.

It was agreed,—That the president seek permission to the House to release its Second Report during adjournment, if needed.

According to its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to study Fisheries issues.

The Committee discussed its future business.