

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (*Issue No. 56, which includes this report*) is tabled.

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Respectfully submitted,

The Standing Committee on Agriculture met in camera at 9:14 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chairman, Harry Brightwell, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Vic Althouse, Harry Brightwell, Maurice Foster, Rod Laporte, Gabriel Larivière, Ken Monteith, Lyle Vanciel, Geoff Wilson.

HARRY BRIGHTWELL,

Chairman.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Len Christie, Research Officer and Sonya Dekers, Research Coordinator.

The Committee commenced consideration of its draft report on Canadian farm debt.

On motion of Ken Monteith, it was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Agriculture authorize a working group, composed of Harry Brightwell, Maurice Foster, and Vic Althouse, to make the necessary modifications to the Committee's draft report on farm debt; and that this report be tabled, with the unanimous consent of the members of the working group, in the House, or if the House stands adjourned, with the Clerk of the House.

On motion of Lyle Vanciel, it was agreed, — That, in addition to the 550 copies printed by the House, the Committee print 1,500 copies of its report.

At 10:52 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991

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The Standing Committee on Agriculture met in camera at 9:41 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chairman, Harry Brightwell, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Harry Brightwell, Maurice Foster, Al Horning, Rod Laporte, Ken Monteith, Greg Thompson, Lyle Vanciel, Geoff Wilson.

Acting Members present: Don Boudria for Ralph Ferguson, Suzanne Duplessis for Gabriel Larivière, Len Gustafson for Ken Hughes.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Len Christie, Research Officer and Sonya Dekers, Research Coordinator; Economic Consultant John A. Dawson.