

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1988

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The Standing Committee on Agriculture met *in camera* at 11:05 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 307 at West Block, the Chairman, Geoff Wilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Don Boudria, Harry Brightwell, Maurice Foster, Sid Fraleigh, Bill Gottselig, Stan Hovdebo, Geoff Wilson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Sonya Dakers and Len Christie, Research Officers.

The Committee met to consider its future business.

It was agreed,—That Bill C-112, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act and other Acts in consequence thereof; and Bill C-132, An Act to amend the Western Grain Stabilization Act be studied in tandem.

It was agreed,—That the Honourable Charles Mayer, Minister of State (Grains and Oilseeds) and officials from the Canada Grain Council and the Department of Agriculture be invited to appear on Bills C-112 and C-132 on Tuesday, July 19, 1988.

It was agreed,—That the following witnesses be invited to appear on Bill C-112 and/or Bill C-132 on Tuesday, July 19, 1988:

Committee of Non-Participants
Prairie Pools, Inc.
National Farmers
Union Western Canadian Wheat Growers

It was agreed,—That the Committee commence clause-by-clause consideration of Bills C-112 and C-132 on Wednesday, July 20, 1988.

The Committee resumed its consideration of the Draft Report on Options for Financial Restructuring of Farm Debt. (*See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Tuesday, May 3, 1988, Issue No. 50.*)

On motion of Maurice Foster, it was agreed,—That the Draft Report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's Ninth Report to the House and that the Chairman be instructed to present it to the House.