

On behalf of the people of Lillooet, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all members of the House, from all parties, for their support.

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FORESTRY

Mr. J. W. Bud Bird (Fredericton—York—Sunbury): Mr. Speaker, I would again like to draw the attention of all the hon. members to the forestry subcommittee report entitled *Forests of Canada, the Federal Role*, which was tabled in this House two weeks ago.

The words “sustainable development” were first used in federal legislation in Canada to help create the new Department of Forestry with Bill C-29 which became law in February of 1990.

The forestry subcommittee report proposes a practical process by which the federal government can help lead the implementation of sustainable development in forestry in this country to translate that concept into reality on the ground and in the forest. As the report states, that should become the mission for the new Department of Forestry. The forests of Canada must not be taken for granted. They are pillars of our nation's prosperity and they constitute the very essence of our environment.

If sustainable development is ever going to be practised successfully in Canada, it must begin in our forests.

I urge every member of this House to read the forestry report and to help promote its proposals and purposes.

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SHIPPING

Mr. Nic Leblanc (Longueuil): Mr. Speaker, the brunt of the government's cost recovery policy for the Coast Guard will be borne by St. Lawrence shippers who will have to foot the bill. Once again, the federal government is leaving Quebec with a bill that in the medium and long term will financially drain the shipping industry in Quebec. The Coast Guard cost recovery project is unfair to Quebec. If the minister thinks we are going to stand aside while this happens, I can assure him that we intend to watch developments very closely.

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THE GREY CUP

Mr. Rey Pagtakhan (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, yesterday's 78th Canadian Football League Grey Cup Game created new records. The Winnipeg Blue Bombers cruised to a 50-11 victory—their second championship in three years, with a 28-point third-quarter outburst—a record in any Grey Cup game, led by the second longest interception return in Grey Cup history—56 yards.

I salute the Bombers for a great performance. A special salute goes to Warren Hudson—the outstanding Canadian, Tom Burgess—the outstanding offensive player, and to Greg Battle for the twin honours—the game's and the league's top defensive player of 1990.

Indeed, Manitobans have special reasons to celebrate yesterday's event. May we, in Parliament, and all Canadians pay tribute to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for a unique display of team work and a one of a kind Grey Cup victory.

Let us continue to support the CFL for a distinctively Canadian game and as a source of Canadian pride.

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GUN CONTROL

Mr. Ian Waddell (Port Moody—Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Justice has been sabotaged by her own back-bench on a major piece of legislation, the gun control bill.

Last week, she was forced into the humiliating spectacle of filibustering and blocking her own bill. Her only other significant act in her tenure so far—other than calling my colleague, our House leader, cute—is the recriminalization of abortion, which she professes to oppose.

It is almost a year since the massacre of 14 young women at the École Polytechnique in Montreal and six months since the Minister of Justice promised its students action on gun control, a promise now betrayed. To think that just a month ago, some journalists were talking about the minister as a possible successor to Mr. Mulroney. They should look again at this record of