

*Members of the Committee present:* Guy Arseneault, Bud Bird, Brian Gardiner, Darryl Gray, Charles Langlois, Lawrence MacAulay, Charles-Eugène Marin, Peter McCreath, Ken Monteith, Fernand Robichaud, Dave Stupich, Dave Worthy.

*Acting Member present:* Stan Wilbee for Greg Thompson.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch, Library of Parliament:* Thomas Curren, Research Officer. *From the Committees Directorate:* Lise Lachapelle, Assistant Clerk.

The Committee met to consider its future business.

It was agreed,—

That from the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FORESTRY be deferred to the Sub-Committee on Forestry and that Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS be deferred to the Sub-Committee on Fisheries;

That the budget of the Committee on Forestry and Fisheries for fiscal 1990-1991 in the amount of \$152 400, be approved;

That the contract with David Curtis, consultant to the Sub-committee on Forestry be extended until June 30 for an amount not exceeding \$25 000;

That the Auditor General be invited to appear by both Sub-committees separately, at their convenience;

That in the activities of the Sub-committee on Fisheries, the following issues be considered:

- scientific research on endangered species and underutilized species;
- overfishing in the Atlantic Ocean, including outside the 200 mile zone;
- drift net fishing.