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Chamber of Commerce

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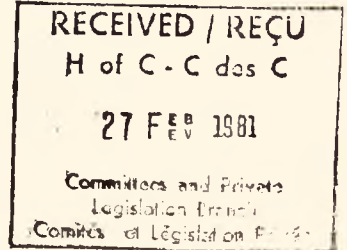
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February 5, 1981

Commons - Senate Constitutional Committee
House of Commons
OTTAWA, Ontario

Attention: The Honourable
Senator H. Hayes -
Co-Chairman



Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed Property Rights Amendment
in the new Bill of Rights

On February 4th, 1981 the Executive of the Brooks & District Chamber of Commerce passed a unanimous motion requesting that the amendment to the new Bill of Rights regarding the protection of property rights as proposed by the Progressive Party be restored to the new constitution. It is our view that if the rights of Canadian people are to be enshrined in a new Constitution that this clause should be included. You will appreciate that this is already in the American constitution and if the Liberal party of Canada finds that a Bill of Rights is required then this protection should also be included.

If it is not added then the people of this country are at some point going to be left with the capricious whim of the government regarding their right to deal with their own assets. We trust that this is not the intent of the proposed Bill of Rights.

Thank you for taking the time of read this letter and we trust the amendment will be given the consideration it deserves.

Yours truly,

D. H. Bell
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(Past President - Brooks & District
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cc Mr. B. Hargrave
Member for Medicine Hat
c/o House of Commons
OTTAWA, Ontario.