



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
CANADA

## **Standing Committee on Health**

---

HESA • NUMBER 011 • 2nd SESSION • 41st PARLIAMENT

---

**EVIDENCE**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2014**

—  
**Chair**

**Mr. Ben Lobb**



## Standing Committee on Health

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

• (0850)

[*Translation*]

**The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin):** Honourable members, I see we have quorum.

[*English*]

We can now proceed to the election of the chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the chair must be a member of the governing party. I'm now ready to receive motions for the post of chair.

Mr. Wilks.

**Mr. David Wilks (Kootenay—Columbia, CPC):** I move to nominate Ben Lobb as chair.

**The Clerk:** It has been moved by Mr. Wilks that Ben Lobb be elected chair of the committee. Are there any further motions?

**Mr. Wladyslaw Lizon (Mississauga East—Cooksville, CPC):** I would like to second that.

**The Clerk:** The committee has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

(Motion agreed to)

**The Clerk:** I declare the motion carried and Ben Lobb duly elected chair of the committee.

Before inviting the chair to preside, if the committee wishes, we could now proceed to the election of vice-chairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the first vice-chair must be a member of the official opposition.

[*Translation*]

I am now ready to receive motions for the vice-chair.

Mr. Morin, you have the floor.

**Mr. Dany Morin (Chicoutimi—Le Fjord, NDP):** I nominate Ms. Libby Davies.

**The Clerk:** Are there any other motions?

[*English*]

**Ms. Eve Adams (Mississauga—Brampton South, CPC):** I would like to second that member of Parliament Libby Davies be vice-chair.

[*Translation*]

**The Clerk:** Moved by Mr. Morin that Ms. Libby Davies be elected vice-chair of the committee.

[*English*]

The committee has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

(Motion agreed to)

**The Clerk:** I declare the motion carried and Libby Davies duly elected first vice-chair of the committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the second vice-chair must be a member of an opposition party other than the official opposition. I'm now prepared to receive a motion for second vice-chair.

Mr. Lunney.

**Mr. James Lunney (Nanaimo—Alberni, CPC):** Yes, I propose Dr. Hedy Fry.

**The Clerk:** It has been moved by Mr. Lunney that Hedy Fry be elected as second vice-chair of the committee. The committee has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

(Motion agreed to)

**The Clerk:** I declare the motion carried and Hedy Fry duly elected second vice-chair of the committee.

**The Chair (Mr. Ben Lobb (Huron—Bruce, CPC)):** Welcome back and again thank you, everybody, for not saying no when you had a chance to.

It's great to be back. We have a few new members to our committee who are very qualified and very knowledgeable. It's great to have you two gentlemen on our committee to add to the discussion.

We've done the business we're here to do today. Is there any other business we'd like to do?

**Ms. Libby Davies (Vancouver East, NDP):** Move to adjourn.

**The Chair:** The only thing we could discuss, if you want to for a couple of minutes, is our meeting on Thursday. We'd like to have a meeting on Thursday, if we can get all the witnesses put together. If we can do that, we'll march right along and advise everybody, if we can get the witnesses to be here on time.

Maybe too, while we just have everybody here, I know we didn't discuss this, but would you like to give us a little update about what kind of work you were working on over the break? Would you like to do that, or would you want to wait for another meeting? Do we want to talk about that, or do you want to wait until Thursday to discuss that?

What are the committee's thoughts on that?

**An hon. member:** Wait until Thursday.

**Ms. Libby Davies:** We will probably have a motion from Eve on Thursday as well.

**The Chair:** Perfect. That works well. I just wanted to make sure everybody was advised.

If there's nothing else, we'll adjourn the meeting.

---







Published under the authority of the Speaker of  
the House of Commons

---

### SPEAKER'S PERMISSION

---

Reproduction of the proceedings of the House of Commons and its Committees, in whole or in part and in any medium, is hereby permitted provided that the reproduction is accurate and is not presented as official. This permission does not extend to reproduction, distribution or use for commercial purpose of financial gain. Reproduction or use outside this permission or without authorization may be treated as copyright infringement in accordance with the *Copyright Act*. Authorization may be obtained on written application to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Reproduction in accordance with this permission does not constitute publication under the authority of the House of Commons. The absolute privilege that applies to the proceedings of the House of Commons does not extend to these permitted reproductions. Where a reproduction includes briefs to a Committee of the House of Commons, authorization for reproduction may be required from the authors in accordance with the *Copyright Act*.

Nothing in this permission abrogates or derogates from the privileges, powers, immunities and rights of the House of Commons and its Committees. For greater certainty, this permission does not affect the prohibition against impeaching or questioning the proceedings of the House of Commons in courts or otherwise. The House of Commons retains the right and privilege to find users in contempt of Parliament if a reproduction or use is not in accordance with this permission.

---

Also available on the Parliament of Canada Web Site at the following address: <http://www.parl.gc.ca>

Publié en conformité de l'autorité  
du Président de la Chambre des communes

---

### PERMISSION DU PRÉSIDENT

---

Il est permis de reproduire les délibérations de la Chambre et de ses comités, en tout ou en partie, sur n'importe quel support, pourvu que la reproduction soit exacte et qu'elle ne soit pas présentée comme version officielle. Il n'est toutefois pas permis de reproduire, de distribuer ou d'utiliser les délibérations à des fins commerciales visant la réalisation d'un profit financier. Toute reproduction ou utilisation non permise ou non formellement autorisée peut être considérée comme une violation du droit d'auteur aux termes de la *Loi sur le droit d'auteur*. Une autorisation formelle peut être obtenue sur présentation d'une demande écrite au Bureau du Président de la Chambre.

La reproduction conforme à la présente permission ne constitue pas une publication sous l'autorité de la Chambre. Le privilège absolu qui s'applique aux délibérations de la Chambre ne s'étend pas aux reproductions permises. Lorsqu'une reproduction comprend des mémoires présentés à un comité de la Chambre, il peut être nécessaire d'obtenir de leurs auteurs l'autorisation de les reproduire, conformément à la *Loi sur le droit d'auteur*.

La présente permission ne porte pas atteinte aux privilèges, pouvoirs, immunités et droits de la Chambre et de ses comités. Il est entendu que cette permission ne touche pas l'interdiction de contester ou de mettre en cause les délibérations de la Chambre devant les tribunaux ou autrement. La Chambre conserve le droit et le privilège de déclarer l'utilisateur coupable d'outrage au Parlement lorsque la reproduction ou l'utilisation n'est pas conforme à la présente permission.

---

Aussi disponible sur le site Web du Parlement du Canada à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.parl.gc.ca>