Petition to the House of Commons

WHEREAS:

- 1- Staffing cuts to programs and services at Environment Canada, including national parks and the Experimental Lakes Area Program, will affect the preservation of biodiversity and the promotion of our natural heritage;
- 2- The elimination of certain positions, including wildlife officers, scientists and environmental policy experts, will have adverse effects on Canada's ability to ensure sustainable development in the coming years and for future generations;
- 3- The cancellation of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy will have a negative impact on scientific research and data that is essential to the development of a green, forward-looking economy.

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call upon the Parliament of Canada to take the following actions:

- a) That a thorough analysis of the needs and priorities of Environment Canada's programs be carried out, taking into account regional differences and specificities, and that the findings be presented to the House of Commons;
- b) That an assessment of the risks and impacts of the staffing cuts announced by the government on the environment and on human health be conducted by Environment Canada and that the findings be reported to the House of Commons; and
- c) That the government reverse its decision to cancel the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy.

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