# Globalism

nobody ever asks a beaver what he/she thinks

they toil mercilessly, dam builders, foresters

get no bonus pay for working overtime as national symbols

they like birch bark, beaverlings and long swims in the river

I suspect they would tell us

bring it on, baby, I gotta hibernate

nobody ever gets input from a polar bear

for one thing, they’re hard to get to

only want to live where voting is hardest

I know they like to eat people, but so what?

I’m positive they would say

don’t you think this has gone too far already?

I’m going to take a survey

ask all the non-sentients what they think

they answer in life and death

nobody ever talks to the caribou

damn things migrate before we can get to them

eat lichens, how crazy is that?

live in a oil-patch, don’t read the signs

I’m sure they’d let us know

freeze my ass, stranger, it’s only natural

this survey is accurate

to exactly 100%

20 times out of 20

get stuffed if you don’t like it