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WOMEN AND THE CONSTITUTION - AGENDA

ROOM 200, West Block

		12:00 - 1:30	Lunch: West Block Cafeteria
		1:30 - 2:00	Continued discussion of resolutions
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	2:00 - 2:30	GENERAL CONCERNS ABOUT ENTRENCHMENT OF THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS - Margaret Fern, President, Saskatchewan Advisory Council on the Status of Women.
9:00 - 10:00	Welcome, Warming up		
10:00 - 11:00	THE AMENDMENT PROCESS		- Questions for clarification
	<u>Chairperson: Madeleine Leblanc</u> President, Advisory Council on the Status of Women	2:30 - 4:30	HOW FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL JURISDICTIONS AFFECT THE STATUS OF WOMEN
	<u>Moderator: Marilou McPhedran</u> , Lawyer, Ontario		<u>Overview</u> - Jill Porter, Executive member, National Action Committee on the Status of Women.
	<u>Panel: Tamra Thomson</u> , Lobbyist, National Association of Women and the Law, Beverly Baines, Professor of Law, Queen's University, Deborah Acheson, Lawyer, B.C., Sheila Murray, member, The Canadian Connection. / <i>Algonquin College</i>		<u>Panel</u>
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break		- Social Programs - Karen Hill, Canadian Council for Social Development ( <i>Ottawa</i> )
	<i>Margaret Fern - Pres. Sask. Advisor Council - Sask. Action Committee</i>		- Employment - Marjorie Cohen, Economist, Ontario ( <i>Toronto</i> )
11:15 - 12:00	RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED TO THIS CONFERENCE: Discussion of resolutions		- Education/Training - Mary Corkery, Co-ordinator, Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women ( <i>Toronto</i> )
	Decision to adopt, reject or refer.		- Family Law - Robin Diamond, Lawyer, Manitoba. Sylviane Borenstein, Lawyer, Québec. Edith Deleury, Professor of Law, Université de Laval.
	1) Resolution concerning Charter of Rights - Deborah Acheson		
	2) Resolution concerning native women - Marlene Pierre - Aggammaway, Native Women's Association of Canada	4:30 - 5:00	RECOMMENDATIONS for continued action by women's groups during the next year.
	3) Resolution concerning representation of women, particularly in the Senate and on the Supreme Court - Lynn McDonald, Sociologist, Toronto		