

# On the House

The Canadian cable television industry has produced this 25½ minute documentary to assist in explaining the background and rules involved in Parliamentary Proceedings seen coast-to-coast through cable television facilities.

Since the proceedings were first made available by the House of Commons, 68 members of the Canadian Cable Television Association have undertaken regular coverage of Question Period and full or partial coverage of other Proceedings, either "live" as in the capital and part of Toronto, or by tape. The industry has recently reiterated its desire to provide "live" coverage of Parliament coast-to-coast through its own facilities.

"On the House" focuses on the roles of the Speaker, House Leaders, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliamentary Librarian and Pages to explain the workings of the House of Commons, through these personalities as well as through the Prime Minister, Opposition Leaders and Members seen on camera. Produced by Ottawa Cablevision Ltd., "On the House" was directed by Chris Brown, an animator-programmer with Ottawa Cablevision Ltd. It was scripted and narrated by journalist Charles King.

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