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Chronology of Events July 1998 – December 1999

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six Senate seats that may become vacant. Alberta is not expected to have a Senate seat vacancy until 2001. So far



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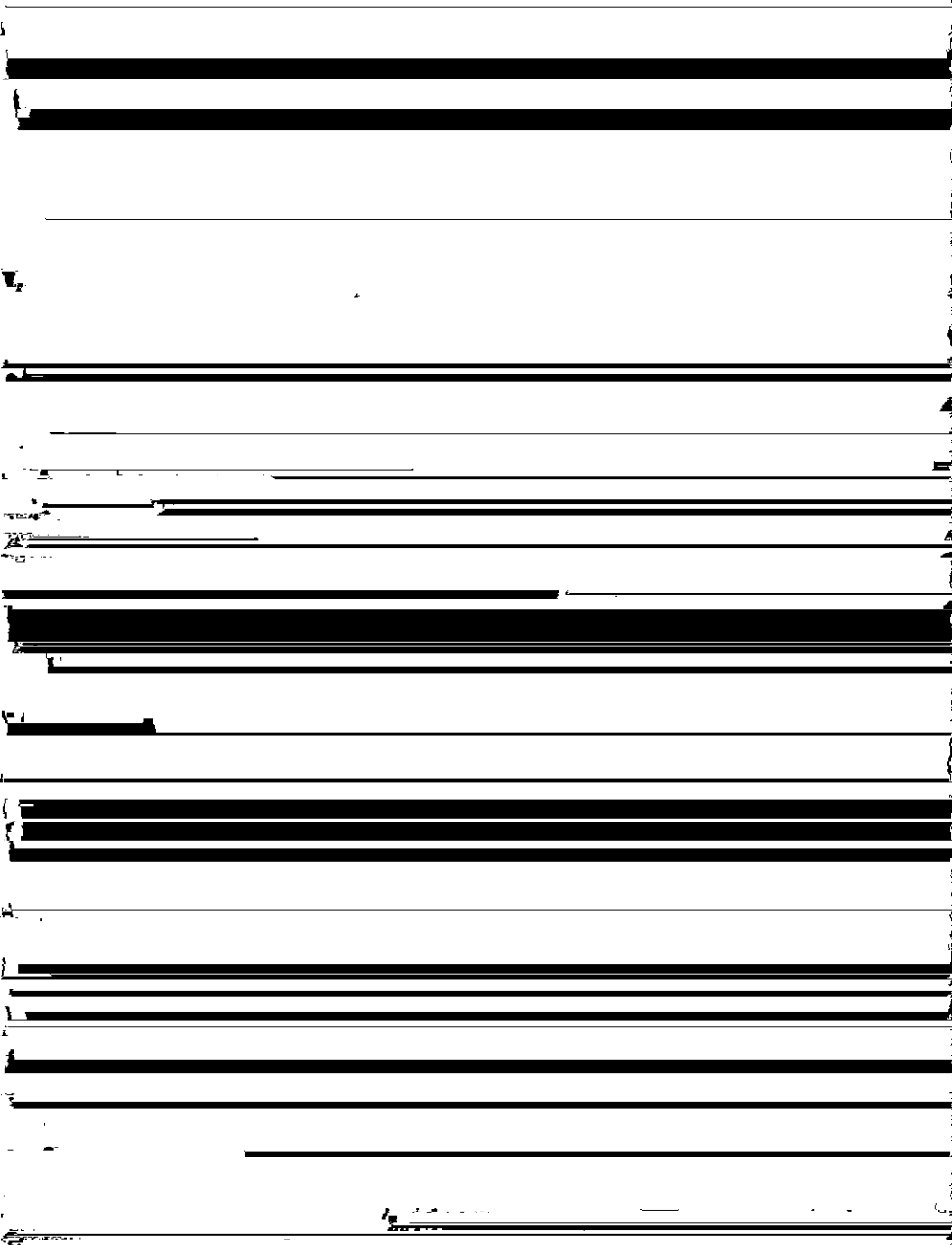
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18 September 1998  
*Health*

Federal Health Minister Allan Rock presents an offer to the provinces in an effort to resolve outstanding issues





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26 January 1999

The British Columbia and federal governments reach an

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interpretation and enforcement of the *Canada Health Act*,  
but a conflict-resolution process will be adopted as a con-

will be made by consensus. Most of the administration

24 February 1999  
*Agriculture*

Agricultural ministers from across the country meet in Victoria to sign an agreement on farm aid. All of the provinces except Nova Scotia, and inclusion onto the federal

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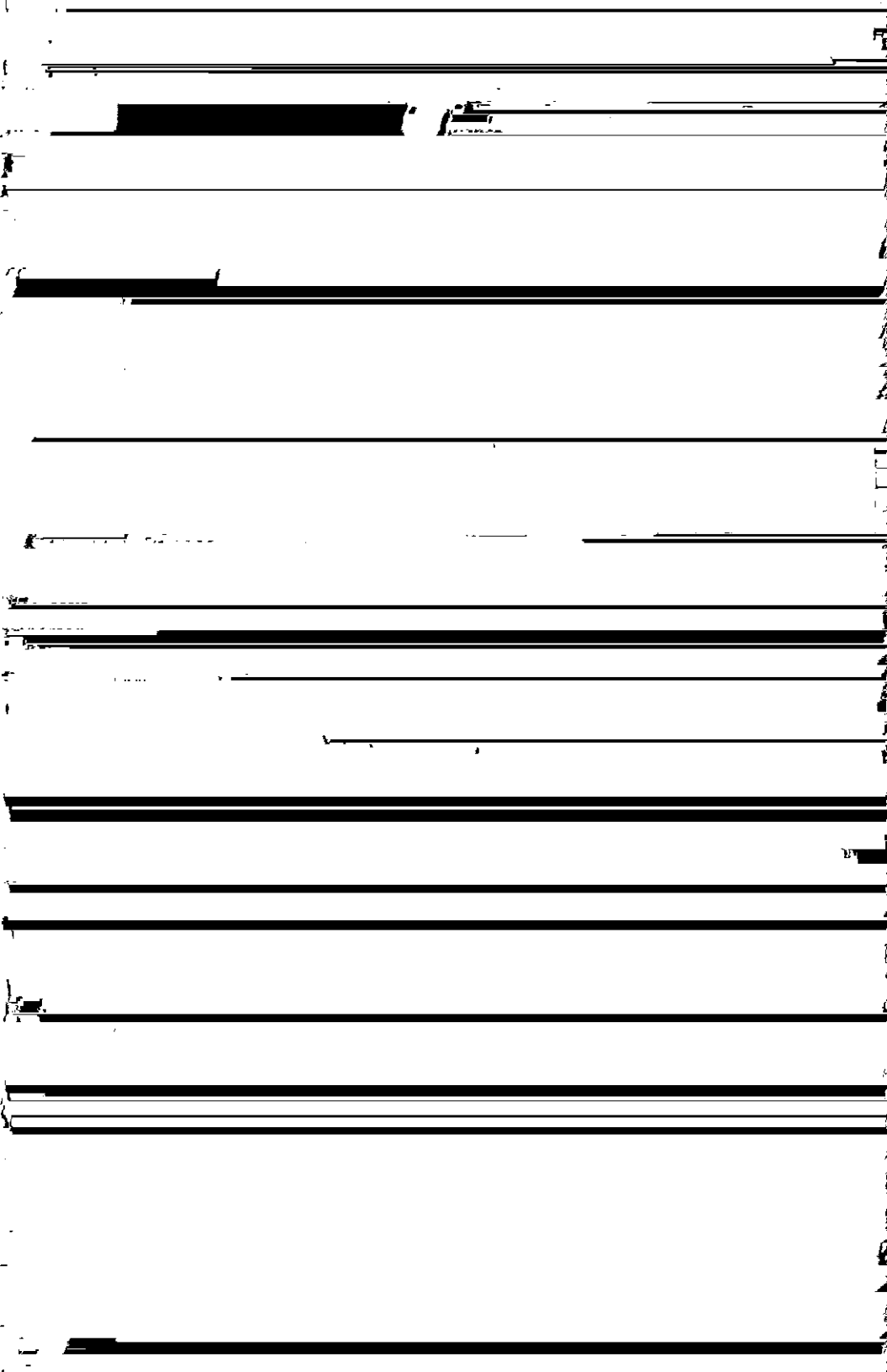


international relations concerning culture. Bouchard's comments follow Prime Minister Chrétien's statement in the House of Commons reinforcing the concept that dip

from mental illness. As well, the federal government has appointed its first minister on homelessness.

30 March 1999

In an historic accord, Mohawk natives on Quebec's



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territory's official government language. Nunavut plans to join the other two territories to negotiate a greater share of resource revenues from Ottawa.

14 May 1999

*Transportation*

Federal and provincial transport ministers meet to discuss highway improvements. The provinces are asking Ottawa

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better housing. The ruling will be particularly beneficial



with the exception of current mining claims being honoured by the federal government. The agreement also sets



27 July 1999

16 August 1999  
*Party Politics*

Jean Chrétien makes a mid-summer Cabinet shuffle that gets political circles buzzing. Among the shuffle, all-but-

9 September 1998 Prime Minister Jean Chrétien cancelled Trade Commission

*Trade*

trade mission to Australia after several provincial premiers dropped out for various reasons.

12 September 1998 Defence Dept. ...

27 September 1999  
*Political Parties*

The Reform Party has had to drop the idea of merging with Progressive Conservatives and instead is pursuing the creation of an entirely new party, the United Alternatives. Although the official position of the party is to remain neutral on the issue of the 1999 election, the party's leadership has been clear that the party's primary goal is to win the 1999 election. The party's leadership has been clear that the party's primary goal is to win the 1999 election. The party's leadership has been clear that the party's primary goal is to win the 1999 election.

30 September 1999 NDP leader Alexa McDonough calls on the Liberal gov-



5 October 1999

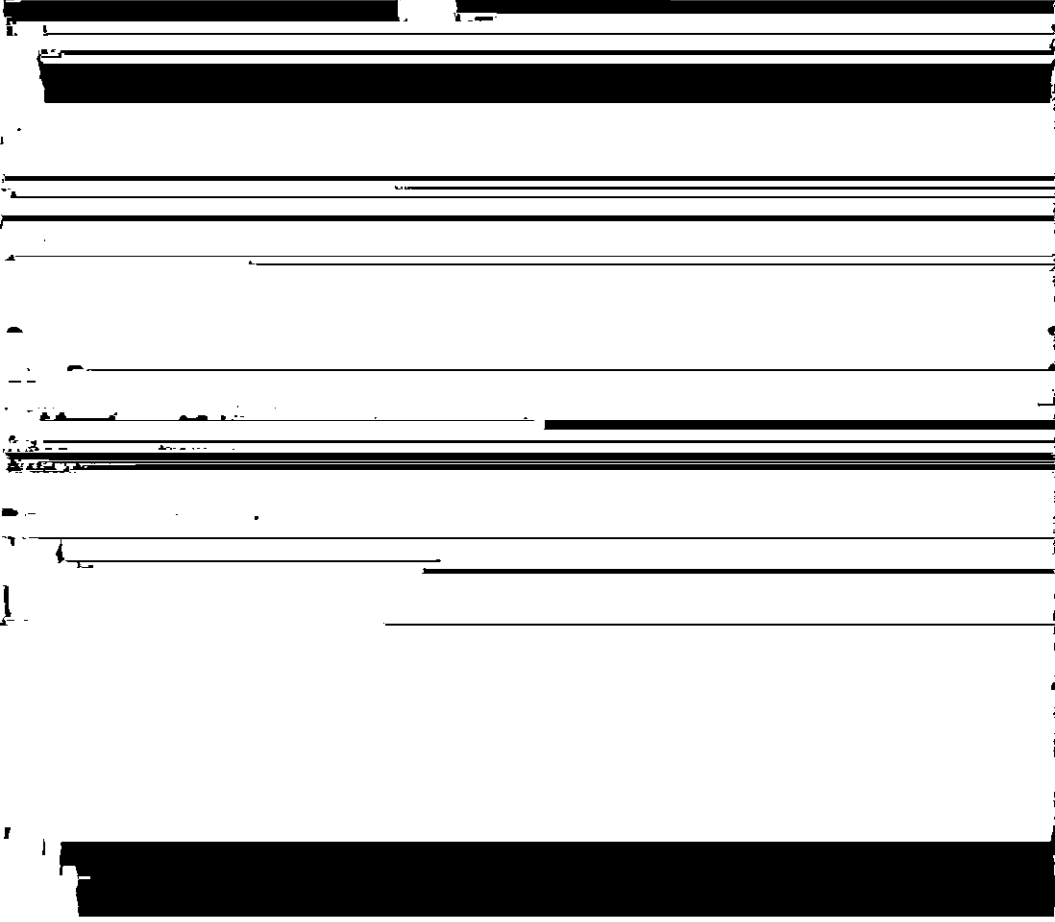
*Forum of Federations*

The Liberal government tries to downplay a scheduled meeting between IIS President Bill Clinton and Quebec

Premier Lucien Bouchard as a mere courtesy call. One-

during the closed season. The charges all arise from the

A group representing the non-Aboriginal Nova Scotia lobster fishing industry requests that the Supreme Court of Canada review its controversial ruling which allows Mi'kmaq and east-coast Maliseet Aborigines to com

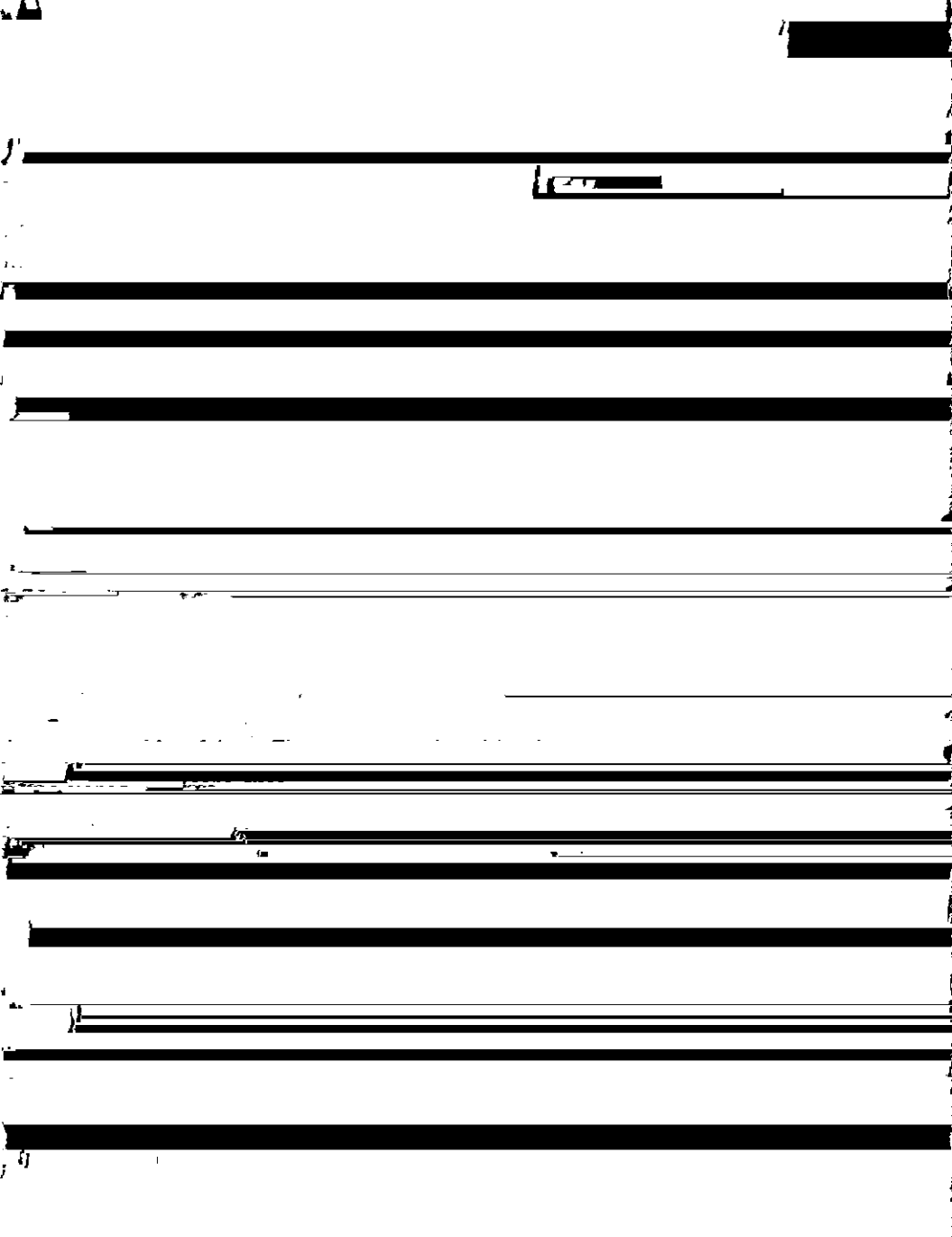




21 October 1999

Indian Affairs Minister Robert Nault promises to pass the

Aboriginal Languages Act in Parliament before the new year.



3 November 1999

Finance Minister Paul Martin threatens to act unilaterally

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