

BIOGRAPHY



Richard Cannings

Name: Richard Cannings

Party: NDP

Role: NDP Critic for Post-Secondary Education

Riding: South Okanagan–West Kootenay

Language: English



Connection to MS:

- Richard has a friend with MS
- He wrote a letter to a Minister about experimental Treatments—Stem Cell for a constituent
- Met with Tania, Sharon & Lynn on May 2, 2016 for the Day on the Hill Campaign
- Attended the 2016 Day on the Hill Reception

Committees:

- Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Natural Resources
- Member, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Bio:

- Richard Cannings has sponsored Bills:
 - C-363 An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (amendment of the List)
 - C-360 An Act to amend the Navigation Protection Act (certain lakes and rivers in British Columbia)
 - C-354 An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (use of wood)
- Richard Cannings has sponsored Private Members' Motions:
 - M-119 ecoENERGY Retrofit — Homes program
 - M-52 Food labelling
 - M-51 British Home Children
- Richard was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2015
- An alumnus of Memorial University of Newfoundland and the University of British Columbia, he is a biologist and author
- Richard is a bird enthusiast

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Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Member, Canadian Section of ParlAmericas