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1. Based on the MRS. A opinion that a virus(es) is the likely major cause of the ^{decline} in the Fraser River Sockeye.
2. After several (?) tries, DFO's Kristi Miller recovered a $\frac{1}{2}$ a genome of a parvovirus.
3. This virus has caused significant deaths in other animals such as dogs.
4. It appeared to me that neither of the two experts were really

familiar with this virus or they
chose not to emphasize its
destructive potential. Therefore,
someone from the Centre of
Disease Control should testify
about this type of virus.

§ When Sars and Pig Flu
were discovered, Canada was one
of the first countries to sequence
the genome. It seems to me
that the experts who accomplished
this feat should also be testing
Salmon.

6 Really, this issue is urgent but everyone seems to be approaching it as 'business as usual'. If the same thing had happened to humans as happened to the 2009 Sockeye Run, every available lab would be working on the cause and cure.

7 I am not suggesting that the work of Morton and others on sea lice and other factors is not relevant, particularly on *Scy.* (over)

8/ The commission's report, Mr. Kent, was a major disappointment.