



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Monday, June 14, 2021

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[English]

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of March 30, 2021, the Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence met this day by videoconference at 2:04 p.m. [ET], the chair, the Honourable Gwen Boniface, presiding. This meeting is considered to have taken place in the parliamentary precinct.

Members of the committee present by videoconference: The Honourable Senators Boisvenu, Boniface, Busson, Dagenais, Dalphond, Jaffer, Martin, McPhedran, Moodie, Oh, Pate and Richards (12).

Participating in the meeting: Shaila Anwar, Principal Clerk, Mark Palmer, Procedural Clerk and Natacha Umugwaneza, Administrative Assistant, Committees Directorate; Ariel Shapiro and Anne Marie Therrien-Tremblay, Analysts, Parliamentary Information and Research Services, Library of Parliament.

Also present: The official stenographers of the Senate.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, May 27, 2021, the committee continued its examination of Bill C-228, An Act to establish a federal framework to reduce recidivism.

WITNESSES (by videoconference):

As individuals:

R. Karl Hanson, Adjunct Research Professor, Carleton University and former manager of Corrections research at Public Safety Canada;

Mukwa Musayett (Shelly Johnson), Canada Research Chair in Indigenizing Higher Education, Associate Professor, Thompson Rivers University;

Franca Cortoni, Professor of Criminological Psychology, School of Criminology, University of Montreal;

Carl James, Professor, Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora, York University.

The chair made a statement.

Mr. Hanson, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Cortoni and Mr. James made statements and answered questions.

At 3:30 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 3:32 p.m., the committee resumed.

The chair made a statement.

It was agreed that the committee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-228, An Act to establish a federal framework to reduce recidivism.

It was agreed that the title stand postponed.

It was agreed that the preamble stand postponed.

It was agreed that clause 1, which contains the short title, stand postponed.

It was agreed that clause 2 carry.

It was agreed that clause 3 carry.

It was agreed that clause 4 carry.

It was agreed that clause 1, which contains the short title, carry.

It was agreed that the preamble carry.

It was agreed that the title carry.

It was agreed that the bill carry, on division.

It was agreed that observations be appended to the committee's report on the bill.

At 3:38 p.m., pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee proceeded in camera to consider a draft report.

It was agreed that the committee allow the transcription of today's in camera portion of the meeting, that one copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members present or by the committee analysts; and that the transcript be destroyed by the clerk when authorized to do so by the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, but no later than at the end of this parliamentary session.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be empowered to approve the final version of the observations being appended to the report taking into consideration this meeting's discussions, with any necessary editorial, grammatical and translation changes required.

It was agreed that the chair report the bill, with observations, to the Senate.

At 3:54 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Joëlle Nadeau

Clerk of the Committee