



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry met this day at 12:01 p.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Robert Black, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Black, Cordy, Cormier, Cotter, Deacon (Ontario), Gold, P.C., Jaffer, Klyne, Martin, Marwah, Oh, Petitclerc, Plett and Tannas (14).

Other senator present: The Honourable Senators Gagné (1).

Participating in the meeting: Offah Obale, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, the committee continued its consideration of Bill C-235, An Act respecting the building of a green economy in the Prairies.

WITNESSES:

Cameco Corporation:

Dale Austin, Chief, Government Relations.

Alberta Beef Producers:

Melanie Wowk, Chair (by videoconference);

Brad Dubeau, Director General (by videoconference).

Manitoba Metis Federation:

David Chartrand, President (by videoconference).

Sturgeon County, Alberta:

Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor (by videoconference).

Rural Municipalities of Alberta:

Paul McLauchlin, President *(by videoconference)*.

Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities:

Ray Orb, President *(by videoconference)*.

Dale Austin, Melanie Wowk, David Chartrand, Alanna Hnatiw and Paul McLauchlin each made a statement and, together with Brad Dubeau, answered questions.

At 1:55 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 2:30 p.m., the committee resumed.

It was agreed that the committee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-235.

It was agreed that the title stand postponed.

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

It was agreed that clause 2 carry, on division.

It was agreed that clause 3 carry, on division.

It was agreed that clause 4 carry, on division.

It was agreed that clause 5 carry, on division.

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

It was agreed that the title carry.

It was agreed that the bill carry, on division.

It was agreed that the chair report Bill C-235, without amendment, to the Senate.

At 2:32 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Ferda Simpson

Clerk of the Committee