



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, September 19, 2024  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry met this day at 9:01 a.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Robert Black, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Black, Burey, Dalphond, Klyne, Kutcher, Marshall, Oudar, Plett, Richards, Simons and Sorensen (11).

*Participating in the meeting:* Joanne Markle LaMontagne, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, May 9, 2024, the committee continued its examination of Bill C-275, An Act to amend the Health of Animals Act (biosecurity on farms).

### WITNESSES:

#### *Chicken Farmers of Canada:*

Tim Klompmaker, Chair;

Michael Laliberté, Chief Executive Officer.

#### *Turkey Farmers of Canada:*

Darren Ference, Chair *(by videoconference)*;

Maegan MacKimmie, Manager, Corporate Communications *(by videoconference)*.

#### *Canadian Pork Council:*

René Roy, Chair;

Gabriela Guigou, Director, Animal Health.

*Animal Health Canada:*

Colleen McElwain, Executive Director.

*Animal Justice:*

Pierre Sadik, Government and Legislative Affairs Counsel.

*Humane Canada:*

Toolika Rastogi, Senior Manager, Policy and Research.

Tim Klompmaker, Darren Ference and René Roy each made a statement and, together with Michael Laliberté, answered questions.

At 10 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 10:05 a.m., the committee resumed.

Colleen McElwain, Pierre Sadik and Toolika Rastogi each made a statement and answered questions.

At 11 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Ferda Simpson

*Clerk of the Committee*