



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, October 3, 2023  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources met this day at 6:30 p.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Rosa Galvez, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Arnot, Carignan, P.C., Galvez, Gerba, Gignac, Massicotte, McCallum, Miville-Dechêne, Sorensen, Verner, P.C. and Wells (11).

*Participating in the meeting:* Raymond St-Martin, Procedural Clerk, Committees Directorate; Rosemonde Samedy, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, the committee continued its examination of Bill S-234, An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (final disposal of plastic waste).

### WITNESSES:

#### *Environmental Defence:*

Karen Wirsig, Senior Program Manager, Plastics (*by videoconference*).

#### *City of Toronto:*

Matt Keliher, General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services (*by videoconference*).

#### *David Suzuki Foundation:*

Lisa Gue, Manager, National Policy.

Lisa Gue, Karen Wirsig and Matt Keliher each made a statement and answered questions.

sAt 8:12 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Mireille K. Aubé

*Clerk of the Committee*