

## **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

OTTAWA, Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (127)

[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance met this day at 9:01 a.m., in room W110, 1 Wellington St., the chair, the Honourable Claude Carignan, P.C., presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Carignan, P.C., Dalphond, Forest, Galvez, Kingston, Loffreda, MacAdam, Marshall, Pate, Ross and Smith (11).

Other senators present: The Honourable Senator Senior (1).

Participating in the meeting: Shaowei Pu and Sylvain Fleury, analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, May 30, 2024, the committee began its consideration of Bill S-279, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (data on registered charities).

WITNESSES (by videoconference):

Community Foundations of Canada:

Andrew Chunilall, Chief Executive Officer.

Imagine Canada:

Bruce MacDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer.

As an individual:

The Honourable Ratna Omidvar, former senator.

The Honourable Ratna Omidvar made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:02 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 10:07 a.m., the committee resumed.

Andrew Chunilall and Bruce MacDonald each made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:59 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Andrea Mugny

Clerk of the Committee