



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology met this day at 4:15 p.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Ratna Omidvar, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Bernard, Brazeau, Burey, Cordy, Cormier, Dasko, Lankin, P.C., Moodie, Omidvar, Osler, Petitclerc and Seidman (12).

*Other senators present:* The Honourable Senators Carignan, P.C. and Mégie (2).

*Participating in the meeting:* Mayra Perez-Leclerc, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, June 6, 2024, the committee continued its consideration of Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Industrial Relations Board Regulations, 2012.

### WITNESSES:

#### *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:*

Robin Guy, Vice-President and Deputy Leader, Government Relations;

Pascal Chan, Senior Director, Transportation, Infrastructure & Construction.

#### *Canadian Federation of Independent Business:*

Jasmin Guénette, Vice-President, National Affairs;

Christina Santini, Director, National Affairs.

#### *Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:*

Ryan Greer, Vice-President, Public Affairs and National Policy.

*Quebec Employers' Council:*

Norma Kozhaya, Vice-President, Research and Chief Economist *(by videoconference)*;

Sandra De Cicco, Director, Labour, Health and Legal Affairs *(by videoconference)*.

*Federally Regulated Employers, Transportation and Communications:*

Derrick Hynes, President and Chief Executive Officer *(by videoconference)*.

*Canadian Federation of Agriculture:*

Todd Lewis, First Vice-President *(by videoconference)*;

Brodie Berrigan, Director, Government Relations and Farm Policy *(by videoconference)*.

Robin Guy, Jasmin Gu nette, Christina Santini and Ryan Greer each made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:14 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 5:21 p.m., the committee resumed.

Norma Kozhaya, Derrick Hynes and Todd Lewis each made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:15 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Sara Gajic

*Acting Clerk of the Committee*