



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, October 31, 2024

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology met this day at 11:30 a.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Ratna Omidvar, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Bernard, Boudreau, Burey, Cormier, Dasko, Mégie, Omidvar, Osler and Seidman (9).

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

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, the committee continued its study of Bill C-284, An Act to establish a national strategy for eye care.

It was agreed that the committee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-284.

It was agreed that the title stand postponed.

It was agreed that the preamble stand postponed.

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

It was agreed that clause 2 carry.

It was agreed that clause 3 carry.

It was agreed that clause 4 carry.

It was agreed that clause 5 carry.

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

It was agreed that the preamble carry.

It was agreed that the title carry.

It was agreed that the bill carry.

At 11:39 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 11:42 a.m., pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee resumed in camera to discuss a draft report.

It was agreed that senators' staff be permitted to remain in the room during the in camera portion of the meeting.

It was agreed that the committee allow the audio recording of the in camera portion of today's meeting, that one copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members and/or staff; and that the audio recording be destroyed by the clerk when authorized to do so by the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, but no later than at the end of this parliamentary session.

The committee discussed observations.

At 12:32 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 12:41 p.m., the committee resumed.

It was agreed that observations be appended to the committee's report.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be empowered to approve the final version of the observations being appended to the report, in both official languages, taking into consideration today's discussion and with any necessary editorial, grammatical or translation changes as required.

It was agreed that the chair report Bill C-284, without amendment and with observations, to the Senate in both official languages.

At 12:45 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Emily Barrette

Clerk of the Committee