



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, February 8, 2024
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met this day at 9:01 a.m., in room W110, 1 Wellington St., the chair, the Honourable Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Ataullahjan, Busson, Cordy, Cuzner, Deacon (*Nova Scotia*), Duncan, Manning, McPhedran, Petten and Ravalia (10).

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

Participating in the meeting: Florence Blanchet, Administrative Assistant, Committees Directorate; Daniele Lafrance, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, February 10, 2022, the committee continued its examination of the federal government's current and evolving policy framework for managing Canada's fisheries and oceans including maritime safety.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, the committee continued its examination of Canada's seal populations and seal harvest.

APPEARING:

The Honourable Diane LeBouthillier, P.C., M.P., Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard.

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Annette Gibbons, Deputy Minister.

Canadian Coast Guard:

Mario Pelletier, Commissioner.

The minister made a statement and, together with Annette Gibbons, answered questions.

At 10:33 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Sara Gajic

Clerk of the Committee