



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, February 15, 2024
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in camera this day at 9:08 a.m., in room W110, 1 Wellington St., the chair, the Honourable Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Busson, Cordy, Cuzner, Manning, McPhedran, Petten and Ravalia (7).

Participating in the meeting: Ben Silverman, Communications Officer, Communications, Broadcasting and Publications Directorate; Daniele Lafrance, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

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.

Pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee discussed in camera a draft report.

It was agreed that the committee allow the audio recording of this in camera meeting, that one copy be kept with the clerk for consultation by committee members and/or staff, and that the copy 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 the parliamentary session.

It was agreed that the chair be authorized to seek permission from the Senate to extend the reporting deadline from March 31, 2024 to June 30, 2024, and for permission to deposit the report with the Clerk of the Senate if the Senate is not then sitting, for its order of reference regarding Canada's seal populations and seal harvest.

At 10:30 a.m., pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee discussed in camera a draft agenda (future business).

At 10:49 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Sara Gajic

Clerk of the Committee