



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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[English]

The Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament met this day at 9:34 a.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Michèle Audette, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Ataullahjan, Audette, Batters, Black, Kutcher, MacDonald, Mégie, Osler, Ringuette, Saint-Germain, Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*) and Woo (12).

Participating in the meeting: Laura Carter and François Delisle, analysts, Library of Parliament; Chantal Lalonde, Procedural Clerk, Chamber Operations and Procedure Office.

Pursuant to rule 12-7(2)(a), the committee continued its consideration of possible amendments to the Rules. (Topic: Role of non-affiliated senators)

WITNESS (by videoconference):

As an individual:

John Eric Gardiner, Lord Gardiner of Kimble, House of Lords.

Lord Gardiner made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:43 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Maxime Fortin

Clerk of the Committee