



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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[English]

The Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament met this day at 9:35 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, Busson, Greene, Kutcher, MacDonald, Mégie, Ringette, Saint-Germain and Woo (12).

*Other senators present:* The Honourable Senator McPhedran (1).

*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:*

Jean-Éric Gicquel, Professor of Constitutional Law and Parliamentary Law, University of Rennes 1.

Jean-Éric Gicquel made a statement.

At 9:48 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 9:49 a.m., the committee resumed.

Jean-Éric Gicquel answered questions.

At 10:20 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Maxime Fortin

*Clerk of the Committee*