



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, November 26, 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 deputy chair, the Honourable Stan Kutcher, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Ataullahjan, Batters, Busson, Gerba, Kutcher, MacDonald, Mégie, Ringuette, Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*) and Woo (10).

*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:*

*As an individual:*

Jonathan Malloy, Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton University.

Jonathan Malloy made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:34 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Maxime Fortin

*Clerk of the Committee*