



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, May 27, 2026
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance met this day at 6:46 p.m., in room W110, 1 Wellington St., the deputy chair, the Honourable Éric Forest, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Cardozo, Dalphond, Forest, Galvez, Gignac, Hébert, MacAdam, Oudar, Robinson and Ross (10).

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

Participating in the meeting: André Léonard and Michaël Lambert-Racine, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, May 7, 2026, the committee continued its examination of the subject matter of Bill C-30, An Act to implement certain provisions of the spring economic update tabled in Parliament on April 28, 2026.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Airports Council:

Geoff Turner, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Centre for Future Work:

Jim Stanford, Economist and Director (*by videoconference*).

Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer:

Annette Ryan, Parliamentary Budget Officer;

Govindadeva Bernier, Director, Budgetary Analysis;

Kristina Grinshpoon, Director, Fiscal Analysis;

Louis Perrault, Director of Policy.

Geoff Turner and Jim Stanford each made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:47 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:51 p.m., the committee resumed.

Annette Ryan made a statement and, together with Govindadeva Bernier, Louis Perrault and Kristina Grinshpoon, answered questions.

At 8:37 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Sara Gajic

Clerk of the Committee