



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, June 2, 2026  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance met this day at 9 a.m., in room W110, 1 Wellington St., the deputy chair, the Honourable Éric Forest, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Cardozo, Forest, Galvez, Gignac, Hébert, MacAdam, Robinson and Ross (8).

*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 Federation of Agriculture:*

Brodie Berrigan, Senior Director, Government Relations and Farm Policy;

Stéphanie Levasseur, Second Vice-President (*by videoconference*).

#### *CropLife Canada:*

Pierre Petelle, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Émilie Bergeron, Vice-President, Crop Protection.

#### *Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance:*

Aimee Rae, Policy and Regulatory Affairs Director.

*Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Canada:*

Chris Duyvelshoff, Chair of Crop Protection.

*Canadian Produce Marketing Association:*

Ron Lemaire, President.

Stéphanie Levasseur, Émilie Bergeron and Aimee Rae each made a statement and, together with Pierre Petelle and Brodie Berrigan, answered questions.

At 10 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 10:05 a.m., the committee resumed.

Chris Duyvelshoff and Ron Lemaire each made a statement and answered questions.

At 11 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Sara Gajic

*Clerk of the Committee*