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[*English*]

The Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament met this day at 10 a.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Peter Harder, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Ataullahjan, Batters, Burey, Busson, Downe, Harder, P.C., Saint-Germain, Surette, Wells (*Alberta*), White, Youance and Yussuff (12).

Participating in the meeting: François Delisle and Erin Virgint, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to rule 12-7(2)(a), the committee considered possible amendments to the Rules. (Topic: E-petitions)

The committee discussed a draft agenda (future business).

After discussion, it was agreed that a panel of Members of Parliament be invited to appear before the committee before the end of June.

Pursuant to rule 12-7(2)(a), the committee considered possible amendments to the Rules. (Topic: Senate Public Bills)

The committee discussed a draft agenda (future business).

After discussion, it was agreed that the clerks of the Senate and of the House of Commons be invited to appear before the committee on May 26 as the first witnesses on the Senate public bills study, and that the Library of Parliament analysts gather additional information on Senate public bills in recent parliamentary sessions.

At 10:54 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Committee