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[*English*]

The Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament met this day at 9:30 a.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Peter Harder, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Batters, Burey, Busson, Downe, Harder, P.C., Petitclerc, Ringuette, Saint-Germain, Surette, Wells (*Alberta*), White, Youance and Yussuff (13).

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

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

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Jeffrey LeBlanc, Deputy Clerk, Procedure;

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Clerk Assistant, House Proceedings.

Senate of Canada:

Shaila Anwar, Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments;

Maxime Fortin, Clerk Assistant and Director, Chamber Operations and Procedure Office;

Jodi Turner, Clerk Assistant and Director, Committees Directorate.

Jeffrey LeBlanc and Jean-Philippe Brochu each made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:21 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 10:24 a.m., the committee resumed.

Shaila Anwar, Maxime Fortin, and Jodi Turner each made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:23 a.m., the committee discussed a draft agenda (future business).

After debate, it was agreed that the clerk invite the approved witnesses for the meeting of June 2.

At 11:32 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Céline Ethier

Clerk of the Committee