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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).

Other senators present: The Honourable Senators Black, Cuzner, Klyne and Pate (4).

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

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

WITNESSES:

The Honourable Senator Robert Black;

The Honourable Senator Marty Klyne;

The Honourable Senator Kim Pate;

The Honourable Senator Rodger Cuzner;

The Honourable Senator Raymonde Saint-Germain.

The Honorable Senators Black, Klyne and Pate each made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:25 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 10:27 a.m., the committee resumed.

The Honorable Senators Cuzner and Saint-Germain each made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:12 a.m., the committee discussed a draft agenda (future business).

After debate, it was agreed that the clerk invite the approved witnesses for the meetings of June 9 and June 16.

At 11:16 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Céline Ethier

Clerk of the Committee