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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, P.C., presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Batters, Burey, Downe, Harder, P.C., Petitclerc, Ringuette, Saint-Germain, Wells (*Alberta*), White, Youance and Yussuff (11).

Participating in the meeting: François Delisle and Dana Phillips, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2026, the committee continued its consideration of the case of privilege concerning the leak of information relating to the first report of the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying.

The committee discussed a draft agenda (future business).

After debate, it was agreed that the clerk invite the Honourable Senator Wallin and the joint chairs of the Special Joint Committee to appear on October 20 and that the joint clerks of the special committee be invited to appear on October 27.

At 9:33 a.m., pursuant to rule 12-7(2)(a), the committee continued its consideration of possible amendments to the Rules. (Topic: Senate Public Bills)

The committee discussed a draft report.

At 10:46 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Committee