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[*English*]

The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications met this day at 6:48 p.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable David M. Wells, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Arnold, Aucoin, Cormier, Miville-Dechêne, Mohamed, Quinn, Simons and Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*) (8).

Participating in the meeting: Geneviève Gosselin and Marion Ménard, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, the committee continued its consideration of the subject matter of those elements contained in Division 17 of Part 4 of Bill C-31, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on November 4, 2025.

WITNESSES:

Air Passenger Rights:

Gábor Lukács, President (*by videoconference*).

Flight Claim:

Jacob Charbonneau, Cofounder and Chief Executive Officer.

Option consommateurs:

Sara-Ève Levac, Lawyer and Analyst.

Gábor Lukács, Jacob Charbonneau and Sara-Ève Levac each made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:45 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:48 p.m., the committee resumed in camera.

Pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee discussed a draft report.

It was agreed that the committee allow the audio recording and/or transcription of the in camera portion of today's meeting, that one copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members or their staff, and that the audio recording and/or transcript be destroyed by the clerk of the committee when authorized to do so by the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, but no later than at the end of this parliamentary session.

At 8:20 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Andrea Mugny

Clerk of the Committee