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[English]

**The Chair (Hon. Andrew Telegdi (Kitchener—Waterloo, Lib.)):** The Citizenship and Immigration Committee will come to order.

Monsieur Roger Clavet, did you have a motion?

[Translation]

**Mr. Roger Clavet (Louis-Hébert, BQ):** Yes. I would suggest that the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration pass a motion to congratulate Benjamin Dolan on the quality of his report, the relevance of the summary and content, and the accuracy of the different views presented.

[English]

**The Chair:** Thank you very much.

Do we get a speech from Ben?

**Mr. Benjamin Dolin (Committee Researcher):** I'd rather not, really.

**The Chair:** Thank you

I think it's very relevant, and I thank you very much for that.

Any comments? Mr. Siksay.

**Mr. Bill Siksay (Burnaby—Douglas, NDP):** Mr. Chair, I just want to add my appreciation to Ben as well. In working on the review, I think the concerns we raised were all taken into consideration. I think it's a very helpful document and really appreciate the work that's been done on it. Thank you very much.

**The Chair:** Good.

Anybody else?

**Hon. Hedy Fry (Vancouver Centre, Lib.):** I add my congratulations. Use it on your resumé.

**The Chair:** Let me just say he had to bring together stuff that happened under Bill C-63, Bill C-16, and Bill C-18. Certainly, we're very fortunate. It's almost like a very strong foundation on which we as a committee get to proceed.

So thank you very much for that, Ben. Congratulations, and don't blush.

**Mr. Benjamin Dolin:** It's too late.

**The Chair:** They're accolades that are very well deserved.

I guess that ends our public meeting.

**An hon. member:** [Inaudible—Editor]

**The Chair:** Oh, that's right.

Let me call the vote from the committee.

**Mr. David Tilson (Dufferin—Caledon, CPC):** What's the motion?

**The Chair:** We're congratulating our senior analyst on the excellent work he has done on the report.

All those in favour of the motion, please so signify.

(Motion agreed to)

**The Chair:** It is unanimous.

Congratulations.

**Mr. Benjamin Dolin:** Thank you very much.

**The Chair:** Our public meeting now comes to a close. We're going to go into private session and go through the report.

[Proceedings continue in camera]

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