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[English]

The Clerk of the Committee (Ms. Marie-Andrée Lajoie): Honourable members, I see a quorum.

Pursuant to Standing Order 107(2), our first order of business is the election of the chair. I am ready to receive motions to this effect.

Mr. Merrifield.

Mr. Rob Merrifield (Yellowhead, CPC): I nominate Dean Allison.

The Clerk: Dean Allison is nominated. Are there any other motions?

Nominations are closed.

The motion by Mr. Merrifield, seconded by Mr. Benoit,
[Translation]

propose que M. Allison soit élu président du comité.

[English]

Is it agreed?

(Motion agreed to)

The Clerk: Mr. Allison is elected.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear!

The Clerk: Ladies and gentlemen, we will now proceed to the election of the vice-chairs. Can I invite nominations?

Mr. Leon Benoit (Vegreville—Wainwright, CPC): I nominate Ms. Sgro.

The Clerk: Mr. Benoit is proposing Ms. Sgro. Are there other nominations?

I have a motion by Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Schellenberger, that Madame Sgro be elected vice-chair. Is it agreed?

(Motion agreed to)

The Clerk: I invite Mr. Allison to take the chair.

The Chair (Mr. Dean Allison (Niagara West—Glanbrook, CPC)): We're going to move to set up the subcommittee of committee budgets. The subcommittee will be comprised of the chair and the vice-chair, and then we'll need five additional individuals.

I want to mention who those individuals were before. They were Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Lauzon, Mr. Hanger, Mr. Wappel, and Mr. Szabo. I don't know if we want to proceed in the same fashion with those individuals and, if that's the case, whether those people want to remain.

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Chair: Okay. I'll propose that we have Mr. Szabo, Mr. Wappel, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Lauzon, and Mr. Hanger, in addition to Ms. Sgro and me. Is that all right?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Chair: We're now going to move in camera. We want to look at some of the financing of committee activities.

[Proceedings continue in camera]

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