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• (1105)

[English]

The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Jean-Marie David): Honourable members, I see that we have a quorum. We do need to elect a chair. Pursuant to the standing order, I'm ready to receive any motion to that effect.

Ms. Damoff.

Ms. Pam Damoff (Oakville North—Burlington, Lib.): I'll nominate Mr. Calkins as chair.

The Clerk: It's been moved that Mr. Calkins be elected acting chair. Are there any other motions?

Mr. Blaine Calkins (Red Deer—Lacombe, CPC): "Acting"? I thought this was permanent.

The Clerk: Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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

The Acting Chair (Mr. Blaine Calkins (Red Deer—Lacombe, CPC)): I don't think I want to give that opportunity to Phoenix to adjust my pay one more time anyway.

Good morning, colleagues. We have a bit of an issue here. First of all, thank you for your confidence in me to be the chair for a few minutes. As we know, there's a time allocation motion before the House right now. Our colleague, Mr. Rayes, is supposed to be here, but I think he's tied up—and I'm not saying this in any pejorative way at all. What I would recommend, colleagues, is that we just suspend the meeting until after the votes and come back after the

votes; then hear from Mr. Rayes, and proceed with our committee business. Is that suitable to the committee members? Is that okay?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Ms. Damoff.

Ms. Pam Damoff: I was just going to say excellent work, Acting Chair, as your first decision.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Blaine Calkins): I told you I knew what to do.

We'll suspend until after the votes, and the committee will reconvene then.

• (1105)

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• (1210)

[Translation]

The Vice-Chair (Mr. Pierre Paul-Hus (Charlesbourg—Haute-Saint-Charles, CPC)): Good afternoon.

I would like the members from the NDP, the Liberal Party, and our party to agree to adjourn the meeting. Can I have a motion to that effect?

Ms. Damoff, would you like to move the motion?

[English]

Ms. Pam Damoff: I move that we adjourn the meeting.

[Translation]

The Vice-Chair (Mr. Pierre Paul-Hus): I see that all the committee members support the motion.

The meeting is adjourned.

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