Senate Operations Review Committee Notice of Motion Report to Senate

Rationale:

In order to ensure all motions referred to standing committee are also voted on by the Senate, at the time that the standing committee reports to Senate, SORC recommends that motions referred to standing committees appear on the same agenda as the report from the standing committee.

It is moved that Senate:

Amend section 14 of the Rules of Procedure to add the following subsection (4)

The original motion, as referred, will normally be placed on the same agenda where the committee report is presented, under Motions.

Delete the last sentence of subsection (1).

Rationale:

SORC was asked by Senate to consider the matter of the observers attending sub-committee meetings of standing committees of Senate. In response, SORC recommends the following to the Senate:

Add the following sentence to Section 31 of the Rules of Procedure:

"Observers to Standing Committees and Special Committees may attend meetings of Subcommittee unless they are expressly excluded by the terms of reference for the subcommittee or special committee."

Respectfully submitted,

L. Colgan, Chair, Senate Operations Review Committee

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