



## **CSG Leader Scott Tannas introduces motion to appoint a Special Senate Committee to review the government's invocation of the *Emergencies Act***

Ottawa, March 2, 2022 — Today, the Hon. Scott Tannas, Leader of the Canadian Senators Group (CSG), seconded by the Hon. Rosemary Moodie of the Independent Senators Group (ISG), gave notice of motion that he shall move that a Special Senate Committee on the Invocation of the Emergencies Act be appointed to conduct a review of the public order emergency proclaimed on February 14, 2022.

Senator Tannas issued the following statement today on behalf of CSG Senators.

The CSG is concerned about the proposed process for reviewing the government's decision to invoke the Emergencies Act. We are confident that such a politically charged subject would benefit from a substantive investigation, freer from partisan considerations.

The CSG is committed to fully realizing our role as independent senators and discharging our duty to provide sober reflection. Therefore, I have tabled notice of motion to establish a special Senate committee to review the invocation of the Emergencies Act.

We wish to thank ISG Senator Moodie for her support in seconding the motion. We look forward to collaborating with all senators and welcome debate and proposals for amendments.

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The Canadian Senators Group is a non-partisan recognized parliamentary group in the Senate of Canada that was formed in November 2019. It is comprised of 13 senators from across the political spectrum who want to advance the interests of Canada's regions, as well as to see the Senate return to its roots: research-based, long-term analysis of public policy matters.

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