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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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**COMITÉ PERMANENT DES  
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*The committee met at 1639 in committee room 1, following a closed session.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Chair (Mr. Tom Rakocevic):** Welcome to the open session of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Can I please have one of the subcommittee members read the report into the record? MPP McCarthy.

**Mr. Todd J. McCarthy:** Your subcommittee on committee business met on December 1, 2022, and recommends the following:

That the following sections of the 2022 Annual Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario be reviewed by the committee:

—Value-for-Money Audit: Climate Change Adaptation: Reducing Urban Flood Risk;

—Value-for-Money Audit: COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

There may be more at a later date when the subcommittee meets again, but those are the two for now.

**The Chair (Mr. Tom Rakocevic):** MPP Gélinas.

**M<sup>me</sup> France Gélinas:** I would like to make a friendly amendment: to discard the vaccination program and change it to “Value-for-Money Audit: Highway Planning and Management.”

**Mr. Todd J. McCarthy:** Mr. Chair, I am prepared to adopt that as a friendly amendment. Is that possible?

**The Clerk of the Committee (Ms. Tanzima Khan):** Is it correct as you see it on the screen?

**M<sup>me</sup> France Gélinas:** Yes.

**Mr. Todd J. McCarthy:** It’s now correctly indicated, yes. Those are the two items. As I say, there may be more from the report, but those are the two, for now, that are recommended by the subcommittee, Mr. Chair.

**The Chair (Mr. Tom Rakocevic):** Further debate on this? Okay. Are members ready to vote? All those in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Thank you, everyone. This committee now stands adjourned.

*The committee adjourned at 1640.*





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