

C-4

45th Parliament, 1st session
Monday, May 26, 2025, to present

An Act respecting certain affordability measures for Canadians and another measure

Short title: Making Life More Affordable for Canadians Act

 **Bill type**

House Government Bill

 **Sponsor**

[Minister of Finance and National Revenue](#)

 [Text of the bill](#)

 **This bill received royal assent on Thursday, March 12, 2026**
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Debates of the Senate

Progress	Details	About
House of Commons		
 1	First reading <i>Completed on Thursday, June 5, 2025</i>	▼
 2	Second reading <i>Completed on Thursday, June 12, 2025</i>	▼
 3	Consideration in committee <i>Completed on Wednesday, October 29, 2025</i>	▼
 4	Report stage <i>Completed on Wednesday, November 19, 2025</i>	▼
 5	Third reading <i>Completed on Thursday, December 11, 2025</i>	▼
Senate		
 1	First reading <i>Completed on Thursday, December 11, 2025</i>	▼
 2	Second reading <i>Completed on Thursday, February 5, 2026</i>	▼
 3	Consideration in committee <i>Completed on Tuesday, February 24, 2026</i>	▼
 4	Third reading <i>Completed on Thursday, February 26, 2026</i>	▼

Consideration of messages between the Senate and House of Commons		
Message date	Type	Debates (Hansard)
Thursday, February 26, 2026	Message sent to the House of Commons	Sitting 54
Thursday, March 12, 2026	Consideration of Senate amendments	Sitting 95
Thursday, March 12, 2026	Concurrence in the motion respecting Senate amendments	Sitting 95

Message date	Type	Debates (Hansard)
Thursday, March 12, 2026	The Senate does not insist on its amendment(s)	Sitting 58

Notes

On Thursday, June 12, 2025, the Senate adopted the following motion:

That, notwithstanding any provision of the Rules, usual practice or previous order:

1. at 7 p.m. on June 17, 2025, the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the subject matter of Bill C-4, An Act respecting certain affordability measures for Canadians and another measure, introduced in the House of Commons on June 5, 2025, in advance of the said bill coming before the Senate;
2. the Committee of the Whole receive the Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P., Minister of Finance and National Revenue, accompanied by at most three officials;
3. the committee rise no later than 95 minutes after it begins;
4. the minister’s introductory remarks be limited to a maximum of five minutes;
5. if, during the Committee of the Whole, a senator does not use the entire period of 10 minutes for debate provided under rule 12-31(3)(d), including the responses of the witnesses, that senator may yield the balance of time to another senator;
6. the provisions of rule 3-3(1) and any provision of the Rules or previous order relating to the ordinary time of adjournment be suspended until the Committee of the Whole has completed meeting that day;
7. if a standing vote was deferred to a time that would occur during the meeting of the Committee of the Whole, that vote be further deferred so that the bells only begin once the committee has completed its work; and
8. for greater certainty, all witnesses appear in person.

On Thursday, February 5, 2026, the Senate adopted the following motion:

That, notwithstanding any provision of the Rules, previous order or usual practice, if Bill C-4, An Act respecting certain affordability measures for Canadians and another measure, is adopted at second reading:

1. it stand referred to the [Standing Senate Committee on National Finance](#);
2. the [Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#) be authorized to examine and report on the subject matter of Part 4 of the bill;
3. the [Standing Senate Committee on National Finance](#):

(a) be authorized to take into account any report from the [Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#) to the Senate on the subject matter of Part 4 of the bill, during its consideration of the bill; and

(b) submit its final report to the Senate no later than the end of Routine Proceedings on February 24, 2026, after which it shall be deemed to have reported the bill without amendment, with the bill then being placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting of the Senate;
4. the [Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#) be authorized to deposit its report with the Clerk of the Senate if the Senate is not then sitting; and
5. for the purposes of these studies, both committees have the power to meet, even though the Senate may then be sitting or adjourned, and that rules 12-18(1) and 12-18(2) be suspended in relation thereto.

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