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**SENATOR YONAH MARTIN ELECTED CO-CHAIR OF THE STANDING JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS**

OTTAWA- The Honourable Yonah Martin, Senator for British Columbia, today was elected Co-Chair of the Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations.

“I am honoured to serve as the representative of my Senate colleagues and the Conservative Government of Canada as I undertake a leadership position on this committee” said Senator Martin. “Scrutiny of Regulations serves a vital role in the implementation of our country’s legislation and I look forward to working with all committee members to ensure that we serve the best interests of all Canadians.”

The Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations is comprised of members of both the Senate of Canada and the House of Commons. Established under the Rules of the Senate and the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, this Committee reviews and scrutinizes government regulations and other statutory instruments. To ensure that the government remains accountable, it is the duty of the Committee to review hundreds of instruments each year.

Senator Yonah Martin has also been appointed to serve on the Senate Standing Committee on Transport and Communications as well as the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, where she serves as a member of the Steering Committee. For more information on the business of these or other Parliamentary Committees visit [www.parl.gc.ca](http://www.parl.gc.ca).

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