

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Monday, November 21, 2016

MINUTE NO. 10
7:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members Carla Beck, Fred Bradshaw, Terry Dennis, Delbert Kirsch,* Hugh Nerlien, and Kevin Phillips.

Substituting Members

Delbert Kirsch for Warren Kaeding

2. The following documents were tabled:

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Responses to questions raised at the June 28, 2016 meeting

(CCA 33-28)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Report of public losses, July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016

(CCA 34-28)

3. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 145(3), chapters 1, 9, 15, 31, and 38 of the following document were committed to the committee:

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2016 report volume 1

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

4. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 145(1), the following documents were committed to the committee:

SaskEnergy: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

SaskEnergy:

SaskEnergy Incorporated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

TransGas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

Bayhurst Gas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

SaskWater: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

SaskTel: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: 2015 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Saskatchewan Transportation Company: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2015-16 financial statements

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2015 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Coachman Insurance Company: 2015 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2015 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2015 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

SGI Canada: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation:

2015-16 annual report

SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the 15-month period ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Gradworks Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Capital Pension Plan financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

5. The committee considered Bill No.1, *The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016*.

The Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joe Hargrave, Minister
Blair Swystun, President and Chief Executive Officer
Doug Kosloski, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel
Cindy Ogilvie, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer
Joanne Johnson, Executive Director, Communications

6. The committee recessed from 7:28 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.
7. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No.1, *The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016*.
8. It was moved by Ms. Beck:

That the Minister Responsible for SLGA be requested to appear to before CCA to answer questions related to Bill No. 1 — *The Crown Corporation Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016*; and

Further, that time be set aside on Wednesday, November 23 to accommodate this request.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was defeated.

9. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That the committee report Bill No. 1, *The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 2, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joe Hargrave, Minister
Blair Swystun, President and Chief Executive Officer
Doug Kosloski, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel
Cindy Ogilvie, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer
Joanne Johnson, Executive Director, Communications

12. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Dennis:

That the committee report Bill No. 2, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee recessed from 8:17 p.m. until 8:25 p.m.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 32, *The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joe Hargrave, Minister
Earl Cameron, Executive Vice-President, Auto Fund
Penny McCune, Executive Vice-President, Claims
Elizabeth Flynn, Senior Legislative Advisor
Kim Hambleton, Senior Director, Corporate Affairs
Daphne Graham, Director of Injury Claims
Lindsay Ferguson, Legislative Advisor

16. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 51, they were agreed to.

17. During consideration of clause 52, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Amend Clause 52 of the printed Bill:

- (a) in subsection 41.15(1) of the Act, as being enacted by that Clause:
- (i) in clause (h) by striking out “sections 157 to 162” and substituting “sections 157 to 160 and 161 and 162”;
 - (ii) in clause (i) by adding “and section 202 of this Act” after “section 37 of *The Workers’ Compensation Act, 2013*”; and
 - (iii) in subclause (j)(i) by striking out “sections 80, 81, 82, 85 and 86 of *The Workers’ Compensation Act, 2013*” and substituting “sections 80, 81, 83, 85 and 86 of *The Workers’ Compensation Act, 2013*”; and
- (b) in subsection 41.17(4) of the Act, as being enacted by that Clause, by striking out “Subsections 41.16(4) and (5)” and substituting “Subsections 41.16(5) and (6)”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 52 as amended, it was agreed to.

18. The questions being put on clauses 53 to 62, they were agreed to.
19. A debate arising and the question being put on clause 63, it was defeated.
20. The questions being put on clauses 64 to 80, they were agreed to.
21. During consideration of clause 81, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Amend subsection 175(2) of the Act, as being enacted by Clause 81 of the printed Bill, by striking out “Division 4” and substituting “Division 6”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 81 as amended, it was agreed to.

22. The questions being put on clauses 82 to 94, they were agreed to.
23. During consideration of new clause 63, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Add the following Clause after Clause 62 of the printed Bill:

“New section 107.1

63 Section 107.1 is repealed and the following substituted:

‘No Part VIII benefits to occupants of stolen motor vehicles

107.1(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, no occupant of a stolen motor vehicle involved in an accident that occurs on or after the coming into force of this section, and no person claiming through, on behalf of or as a result of the bodily injury to or the death of the occupant of the stolen motor vehicle, is entitled to any benefits pursuant to this Part with respect to the accident.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, the insurer may withhold the payment of any benefits pursuant to this Part with respect to an accident if, in connection with the accident, the insured has been charged with an offence mentioned in clause 2(1)(cc.1) until the disposition of that charge.

(3) If an amount has been withheld pursuant to subsection (2) and the insured is not convicted of the offence mentioned in clause 2(1)(cc.1), the insurer shall pay to the insured or to a person claiming through, on behalf of or as a result of the bodily injury to or the death of the insured:

(a) the withheld benefits to which that insured is entitled; and

(b) interest on the withheld benefits at the pre-judgment interest rate established pursuant to *The Pre-Judgment Interest Act*.

(4) An insured or a person claiming through, on behalf of or as a result of the bodily injury to or the death of the insured who disagrees with a decision of the insurer pursuant to subsection (1) may appeal that decision to the Court of Queen's Bench or the appeal commission, in the prescribed manner, within 180 days after receiving the insurer's written decision".

The question being put on new clause 63, it was agreed to.

24. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 32, *The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

25. The committee considered Bill No. 37, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016*.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joe Hargrave, Minister
Earl Cameron, Executive Vice-President, Auto Fund
Penny McCune, Executive Vice-President, Claims
Elizabeth Flynn, Senior Legislative Advisor
Kim Hambleton, Senior Director, Corporate Affairs
Daphne Graham, Director of Injury Claims
Lindsay Ferguson, Legislative Advisor

26. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 11, they were agreed to.

27. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the committee report Bill No. 37, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. It was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

29. The committee adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Colleen Young
Chair