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Cut Knife-Turtleford

Mr. Bill Hutchinson
Regina South

Ms. Victoria Jurgens
Prince Albert Northcote

Mr. Delbert Kirsch
Batoche

Mr. Don Toth
Moosomin

[The committee met at 09:40.]

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All right, welcome back to our final committee meeting today, the Standing Committee on the Economy. We will be electing a new Chair, as we had the resignation of a committee Chair earlier. The first business is the election of Chair. I will now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair. Mr. Steinley.

The Chair: — Carried. Thank you for that motion. The committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 09:43.]

Mr. Steinley: — I nominate:

That Gene Makowsky be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Mr. Park: — Mr. Steinley has nominated Mr. Makowsky to the position of Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite the member to move that motion. Mr. Steinley.

Mr. Steinley: — I move:

That Gene Makowsky be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Mr. Park: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. Makowsky to take the Chair.

The Chair: — Good morning, committee members. We have a couple substitutions we will go over before we begin the meeting. Mr. McCall will be in for Trent Wotherspoon this morning, Mr. Wotherspoon. Fred Bradshaw in for Bill Hutchinson and Greg Ottenbreit will be substituting for Don Toth.

We have a couple of documents to table this morning, three documents to table. SaskBuilds Corporation is the first one: Responses to questions raised at the April 29th, 2014 meeting of the committee in regard to consultant contracts and lean P3 costs, distributed to committee members on May 9th, 2014.

The next one is from the Ministry of the Economy: Responses to questions raised at the April 14th, 2014 meeting of the committee in regard to program integrity unit, refugees, employer registration exemptions and adult basic education wait-lists, dated May 14th, 2014, distributed to committee members on May 15th, 2014.

And the third being from the Ministry of the Economy: Responses to questions raised at the April 30th, 2014 meeting of the committee in regard to visitor and visitor spending to Saskatchewan Tourism, Parks planning group, Tourism Sask Facebook page, annual budget for *SaskSecrets* and position paper on liability for orphan wells, dated May 15th, 2014 distributed to committee members on May 15th, 2014.

So seeing no further business I'd ask a member to move a motion of adjournment. Mr. Ottenbreit has moved. Is that agreed?