



# **STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

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Mr. Gene Makowsky, Chair  
Regina Gardiner Park

Mr. Buckley Belanger, Deputy Chair  
Athabasca

Mr. David Buckingham  
Saskatoon Westview

Mr. Larry Doke  
Cut Knife-Turtleford

Ms. Bronwyn Eyre  
Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota

Mr. Delbert Kirsch  
Batoche

Mr. Doug Steele  
Cypress Hills

[The committee met at 08:10.]

**Mr. Park:** — Good morning, members. Today is the first meeting of your committee, the Standing Committee on the Economy. The first item of business is the election of the Chair. It is my duty as Committee Clerk to preside over the election of the Chair. I'd like to remind members of the process. I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will then ask a member to move the motion to have the committee member preside as Chair.

I will now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair. Mr. Belanger.

**Mr. Belanger:** — As the tradition dictates, I will nominate Gene Makowsky as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Mr. Park:** — It has been moved by Mr. Belanger:

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

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:** — Thank you very much, committee members. Let's get through our business this morning as quickly as possible. I know there are other committees scheduled to meet. So this morning we have, substituting for Mr. Kirsch, Mr. Marit is with us today.

You have a copy of today's agenda before you, all of you should. If members are in agreement, we'll proceed with that agenda. Any objections to the agenda? Seeing none, we'll carry on.

The first item of business after the election will be the election of the Deputy Chair. I just want to remind members of the process we have. I'll first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will then ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Deputy Chair.

I'll now call for nominations for the position of Deputy Chair.

**Ms. Eyre:** — I move:

That Buckley Belanger be elected to preside as Deputy Chair.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Ms. Eyre. She's nominated Mr. Belanger to the position of Deputy Chair. Are there any further nominations? I see none. I'd now invite one of the members to move that motion.

**Ms. Eyre:** — I move that motion.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Ms. Eyre. It's been moved by

Ms. Eyre:

That Mr. Belanger be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

All in favour of that motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — None opposed, so I declare that motion carried.

Next order of business is the establishment of the steering committee. I ask a member to move a motion. Mr. Doke.

**Mr. Doke:** — I move:

That the steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for the subsequent meetings, that the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair;

And further, that the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on the Economy be permitted on the steering committee.

I so move.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Mr. Doke. Mr. Doke has moved the motion. Do members approve the motion as read?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Any opposed? Seeing none, that motion is carried.

Members, before we adjourn we have one more item. We need to table a document and this one is labelled ECO 1/28 Ministry of Agriculture: responses to questions raised at the November 17th, 2015 meeting. And it is so tabled.

If there is no other business, I'll ask a member to move a motion for adjournment.

**Mr. Doke:** — So moved.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Doke has moved a motion for adjournment. Thank you, committee members, for being up so early doing good work on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, and this meeting is adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 08:14.]