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Ms. Colleen Young, Chair
Lloydminster

Mr. Yens Pedersen, Deputy Chair
Regina Northeast

Mr. David Buckingham
Saskatoon Westview

Mr. Terry Dennis
Canora-Pelly

Mr. Delbert Kirsch
Batoche

Mr. Warren Michelson
Moose Jaw North

Mr. Doug Steele
Cypress Hills

[The committee met at 15:47.]

Mr. Park: — Welcome everybody to the Standing Committee on the Economy. My name is Rob Park. I'm the Committee Clerk. Because our committee Chair, Ms. Young, is unable to be here today, we need to elect an Acting Chair for this meeting. As the Committee Clerk, it is my duty to preside over the election of an Acting Chair. I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I'll ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as the Acting Chair for this particular meeting.

I will now call for nominations, just nominations. Mr. Fiaz.

Mr. Fiaz: — I move the motion:

That Ms. Ross be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy for the meeting of June 20, 2019.

I nominate Ms. Laura Ross.

Mr. Park: — Thank you, Mr. Fiaz. Mr. Fiaz has nominated Ms. Ross to the position of Acting Chair. Any further nominations? Seeing none, I will now ask Mr. Fiaz to move that motion please.

Mr. Fiaz: — I move the motion:

That Ms. Laura Ross be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy for the meeting of June 20, 2019.

Mr. Park: — It has been moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That Ms. Ross be elected to preside as the Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy for the meeting of June 20th, 2019.

All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

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

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — I'd like to thank the committee members for the election. I'd like to introduce the members that we have today. I'm Laura Ross and I'm the substituting Chair for Colleen Young. With us today we have Warren Michelson, Muhammad Fiaz, Greg Lawrence, and Cathy Sproule.

Before we begin our business I would like to note for the record that we are meeting in the Chamber today due to renovations currently under way in room 8. Additionally, due to equipment upgrades in both room 8 and the Chamber, broadcast services are unavailable for today's meeting. I would therefore ask a member to move:

That notwithstanding rule 8(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the June 20th, 2019 meeting of the Standing Committee on the Economy will not be broadcast.

Mr. Michelson: — Madam Chair, I'll make a motion:

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The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Mr. Michelson has moved:

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Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Carried. I will now table the following documents: ECO 21-28, Ministry of Energy and Resources: Responses to questions raised at the May 7th, 2019 meeting; ECO 22-28, Ministry of Agriculture: Responses to questions raised at the April 9th, 2019 meeting.

Earlier today, the Standing Committee on House Services adopted a motion to substitute the name of Yens Pedersen for the name of Vicki Mowat on the Standing Committee on the Economy. Because Ms. Mowat was our Deputy Chair, our business today is the election of a new Deputy Chair.

Pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Mr. Pedersen was the only member of the opposition on the committee, I will ask a member to move that Yens Pedersen be elected to preside as the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy. Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence: — I make motion:

That Yens Pedersen be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Mr. Lawrence has moved:

That Yens Pedersen be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Carried. We are done with the business today. We will move to adjournment. I would ask a member to move a motion of adjournment.

Mr. Michelson: — I so move.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Thank you very much. Mr. Michelson has made the motion for adjournment. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Carried. This committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 15:53.]