

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Hansard Verbatim Report

No. 1 — December 2, 2020

Published under the authority of The Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker



Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Hansard on the Internet

Hansard and other documents of the Legislative Assembly are available within hours after each sitting.

https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/Calendar

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Ms. Colleen Young, Chair Lloydminster

Mr. Buckley Belanger, Deputy Chair Athabasca

> Mr. Fred Bradshaw Carrot River Valley

Mr. Jeremy Cockrill
The Battlefords

Mr. Ken Francis Kindersley

Mr. Delbert Kirsch Batoche

Mr. Doug Steele Cypress Hills

1

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY December 2, 2020

[The committee met at 11:15.]

Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu): — Well good morning, committee members. My name is Stacey Ursulescu and I am the Clerk overseeing the committee this morning. Today I'll be overseeing the election of the Chair and then passing it off. So for that we'll first seek nominations, and then we will follow up with a motion. So I am going to ask for a member to make a nomination. I see Mr. Docherty.

Mr. Docherty: — Hello. I would like to nominate Ms. Colleen Young for the Chair of the Standing Committee on . . .

Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu): — The Economy.

Mr. Docherty: — On the Economy. Sorry about that. I was going, which one is it? But yes, I'd like to nominate Ms. Colleen Young.

Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu): — Okay. Are there any more nominations? Okay. Seeing none, I'll invite a member to move a motion.

Mr. Cheveldayoff: — I so move.

Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu): — Mr. Cheveldayoff has moved:

That Colleen Young be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Any questions? Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu): — Carried. I'll ask Ms. Young to take her seat at the Chair.

The Chair: — All right. Thank you, committee members, for electing me as your Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

The next item of business is the election of a Deputy Chair. Pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Mr. Belanger is the only member of the opposition on the committee, I will ask a member to move the Deputy Chair motion. I recognize Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Dennis: — I move:

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

The Chair: — Thank you. Mr. Dennis has moved:

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

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Next on our agenda is the establishment of a steering committee. I would ask a member to move the steering committee motion. I recognize Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thanks very much, Madam Chair. I move:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and 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 at 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.

The Chair: — Thank you. Mr. Cheveldayoff has moved:

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

That the steering committee shall meet from time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the subcommittee 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.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. We have one document to table today: ECO 1-29, SaskBuilds: Responses to questions raised at the June 23rd, 2020 meeting.

That concludes our business today, and I will now ask a member to move a motion for adjournment. Mr. Dennis has so moved. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

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

[The committee adjourned at 11:19.]