MINUTE NO. 8
7:01 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present**: Gene Makowsky in the chair and members Steven Bonk, Bill Boyd, Lori Carr, Delbert Kirsch, Laura Ross, and Cathy Sproule.*

   Substituting Members
   Cathy Sproule for Buckley Belanger

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the November supplementary estimate for the following ministry was committed to the committee on November 22, 2016:

   Vote 1   Agriculture

3. The committee considered Bill No. 14, *The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016*.

   The Minister of Agriculture and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

   Witnesses
   Hon. Lyle Stewart, Minister of Agriculture
   Rick Burton, Deputy Minister
   Lee Auten, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs
   Bill Greuel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory and Innovation
   Grant Zalinko, Acting Executive Director, Livestock Branch

4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

5. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

   That the committee report Bill No. 14, *The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016* without amendment.

   The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered Bill No. 34, *The Provincial Lands Act, 2016*.

   The following ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

   Witnesses
   Ministry of Agriculture
      Hon. Lyle Stewart, Minister of Agriculture
      Wally Hoehn, Executive Director, Lands Branch
   Ministry of Environment
      Hon. Scott Moe, Minister of Environment
      Brent Kirychuk, Executive Director, Fish, Wildlife and Lands Branch

7. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 11-8, they were agreed to.

8. A debate arising and the question being put on clause 11-9, it was defeated.

9. The questions being put on clauses 11-10 to 12-1, they were agreed to.

10. During consideration of new clause 11-9 it was moved by Mr. Bonk:

    Add the following clause after Clause 11-8 of the printed Bill:

    "**Section 99 amended**
      11-9 Subsection 99(1) is amended:

        (a) by repealing clauses (c) and (e); and

        (b) in clause (u) by striking out 'integrated forest land use plans,'".

    The question being put on new clause 11-9, it was agreed to.

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

12. It was moved by Mr. Bonk:

    That the committee report Bill No. 34, *The Provincial Lands Act, 2016* with amendment.

    The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee considered Bill No. 10, *The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016*.

    The Minister of the Environment and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

    Witnesses
    Hon. Scott Moe, Minister of Environment
    Bob Wynes, Director, Landscape Integrity Branch
    David Stevenson, Manager, Forest Practices and Science Unit, Forest Services Branch
    Earl Bourlon, Forest Practices Coordinator

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

15. It was moved by Mr. Bonk:

    That the committee report Bill No. 10, *The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

    The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee considered Bill No. 11, *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016*.

    The Minister of the Environment and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses
Hon. Scott Moe, Minister of the Environment
Bob Wynes, Director, Landscape Integrity Branch
David Stevenson, Manager, Forest Practices and Science Unit, Forest Services Branch
Earl Bourlon, Forest Practices Coordinator

17. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Ms. Carr:

    That the committee report Bill No. 11, *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

    The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. It was moved by Mr. Kirsch

    That this committee do now adjourn.

    The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. The committee adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu   Gene Makowsky
Committee Clerk   Chair