

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

MINUTE NO. 11
7:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

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

Substituting Members

Cathy Sproule for Buckley Belanger

Other Members

Nicole Rancourt

2. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Environment.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Scott Moe, Minister

Lin Gallagher, Deputy Minister

Wes Kotyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Division

Kevin Murphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management and Compliance Division

Bob Wynes, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change and Adaptation Division

Brent Kirychuk, Executive Director; Fish, Wildlife and Lands Branch

Aaron Kuchirka, Executive Director, Forest Service Branch

Ash Olesen, Executive Director, Environmental Protection Branch

Scott Pittendrih, Executive Director, Climate Change Branch

Zach Solomon, Acting Executive Director, Corporate Services Division

Kristen Fry, Director, Budget and Fiscal Planning, Corporate Services

Sharla Hordenchuck, Director, Environmental Assessment and Stewardship Branch

Scott Wasylenchuk, Director, Wildfire Management Branch

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
4. The committee recessed from 9:04 p.m. until 9:11 p.m.
5. The committee considered the estimates for the Water Security Agency.

The Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Scott Moe, Minister

Susan Ross, President

John Fahlman, Vice-President, Technical Services

Sam Ferris, Executive Director, Environmental and Municipal Management Services

Irene Hrynkiw, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Doug Johnson, Executive Director, Special Projects

Clinton Molde, Executive Director, Integrated Water Services

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Water Security Agency.
7. The committee adjourned at 10:32 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Gene Makowsky
Chair