

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Monday, December 4, 2017**

**MINUTE NO. 21**

**7:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** David Buckingham in the chair and members Carla Beck,\* Hon. Greg Brkich, Terry Dennis, Warren Kaeding, Delbert Kirsch, Greg Lawrence, and Nicole Rancourt.\*

**Substituting Members**

Nicole Rancourt for Trent Wotherspoon (7:00 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.)

Carla Beck for Trent Wotherspoon (7:35 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.)

**Other Members**

Doyle Vermette

2. The Chair advised that pursuant to rule 148(1) the November supplementary estimates for the following ministry was committed to the committee on November 29, 2017:

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3. The following documents were tabled:

Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: Responses to questions raised at the May 2, 2017 meeting  
(ECO 9-28)

Global Transportation Hub: Responses to questions raised at the September 12, 2017 meeting  
(ECO 10-28)

4. The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Environment.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister

Lin Gallagher, Deputy Minister

Veronica Gelowitz, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Steve Roberts, Executive Director, Wildfire Management

Cheryl Jansen, Director, Financial Policy and Reporting

5. The committee concluded consideration of the November supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Environment..... \$20,080,000

6. It was moved by Mr. Dennis:

That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee considered Bill No. 100, *The Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Lyle Stewart, Minister

Rick Burton, Deputy Minister

Jonathon Greuel, Executive Director, Policy Branch

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

9. It was moved by Mr. Dennis:

That the committee report Bill No. 100, *The Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 7:50 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Rob Park  
Committee Clerk

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David Buckingham  
Chair