

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Tuesday, May 22, 2018

MINUTE NO. 31
3:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members Buckley Belanger,* David Buckingham, Terry Dennis, Delbert Kirsch, Warren McCall,* Warren Michelson, Vicki Mowat, and Doug Steele.

Substituting Members

Buckley Belanger for Vicki Mowat (4:26 p.m. – 5:37 p.m.)

Warren McCall for Vicki Mowat (3:00 p.m. – 3:48 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Laurier Schramm, President and Chief Executive Officer

Ryan Hill, Vice-President, Finance

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.
4. The committee recessed from 3:48 p.m. until 3:50 p.m.
5. The committee considered Bill No. 125, *The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act*.

The Minister of Trade and Export Development and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Jodi Banks, Acting Deputy Minister

Kirk Westgard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development

Bram Lerat, Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy and Initiatives

Eric Warren, Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy and Initiatives

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 25, they were agreed to.
7. It was moved by Mr. Buckingham:

That the committee report Bill No. 125, *The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee recessed from 4:22 p.m. until 4:26 p.m.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 126, *The Energy Export Act*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Energy and Resources

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Laurie Pushor, Deputy Minister

Kathryn Pollack, Assistant Deputy Minister, Minerals, Lands and Resource Policy

Cullen Stewart, Executive Director, Energy Policy

Mike Balfour, Director, Energy Economics

Ministry of Justice

Leanne Lang, Senior Crown Counsel, Civil Law

Theodore Litowski, Crown Counsel, Constitutional Law

10. The committee recessed from 5:16 p.m. until 5:36 p.m. as a result of a power outage in the Chamber.

11. It was moved by Mr. Buckingham:

The committee adjourn consideration of Bill No. 126, *The Energy Export Act*.

The question being put, it was agreed.

12. It was moved by Mr. Buckingham:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.