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[The committee met at 09:02.]

The Chair: — I'd like to call to order this meeting of the House Services Committee for June 13th, 2014 commencing at 9:02 a.m. Today we have one substitution. For Mr. Corey Tochor, we have Mr. Warren Steinley substituting in. Present as well is Mr. Fred Bradshaw, Mr. Greg Ottenbreit, Mr. Ken Cheveldayoff, Mr. Warren McCall, and Mr. David Forbes. As well, sitting in observing, we have MLA [Member of the Legislative Assembly] Gene Makowsky.

What we have on the agenda today is the consideration of membership changes on the standing committees. As well, I wish to inform the committee that I have received communications from a number of the members resigning their positions as chairpersons of various committees: from Ms. Nadine Wilson, her resignation as Chair of the Private Bills House committee; from Mr. Warren Michelson, a resignation as Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice; from Mr. Delbert Kirsch, a resignation as Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services; as well, Mr. Greg Brkich, a resignation as Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies; and from Mr. Don Toth, a resignation as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

I wish to advise that pursuant to rule 139(1) the government caucus has designated Mr. Fred Bradshaw, the Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Mr. Corey Tochor to replace the Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Mr. Gene Makowsky, and the Hon. Gord Wyant as members of the Standing Committee on House Services.

Okay, since we're changing the membership of the House Services, I would ask a member to move the following motion:

That the name of the Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff be substituted for the name of the Hon. Jeremy Harrison on the subcommittee of the Standing Committee on House Services appointed to study and make recommendations on revisions to the rules and procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Fred Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw: — I so move.

The Chair: — Okay. Secunder? Mr. McCall. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Okay, we now need to make the appointments to the various committees, and I would recognize Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good morning, committee members. This morning I'd like to make a motion:

That the names of Herb Cox, Wayne Elhard, Randy Weekes, Kevin Phillips, and Rob Norris be substituted for the names of Gene Makowsky, Scott Moe, Roger Parent, Bob Bjornerud, and Darryl Hickie on the Standing

Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the names of Herb Cox, Wayne Elhard, Randy Weekes, Kevin Phillips, and Rob Norris be substituted for the names of Gene Makowsky, Scott Moe, Roger Parent, Bob Bjornerud, and Darryl Hickie on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

I think we need a seconder for that motion. Mr. Ottenbreit. Any discussion? All in favour? Carried.

Okay, Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That the names of Delbert Kirsch and Gene Makowsky be substituted for the names of Fred Bradshaw and Jennifer Campeau on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff — Can we have a seconder please? Mr. Steinley —

That the names of Delbert Kirsch and Gene Makowsky be substituted for the names of Fred Bradshaw and Jennifer Campeau on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Any discussion? All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That the names of Fred Bradshaw, Darryl Hickie, Russ Marchuk, Roger Parent, and Corey Tochor be substituted for the names of Delbert Kirsch, Mark Docherty, Nadine Wilson, Laura Ross, and Paul Merriman on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The Chair: — The motion moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the names of Fred Bradshaw, Darryl Hickie, Russ Marchuk, Roger Parent, Corey Tochor be substituted for the names of Delbert Kirsch, Mark Docherty, Nadine Wilson, Laura Ross, and Paul Merriman on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Someone second that motion? Mr. McCall. Any discussion? All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — I move:

That the names of Laura Ross, Bob Bjornerud, and Paul Merriman be substituted for the names of Kevin Phillips, Corey Tochor, and Russ Marchuk on the Standing

Committee of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the names of Laura Ross, Bob Bjornerud, and Paul Merriman be substituted for the names of Kevin Phillips, Corey Tochor, and Russ Marchuk on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Do we have a seconder? Mr. Bradshaw. Discussion? All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That the name of Randy Weekes be substituted for the name of Nadine Wilson on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the name of Randy Weekes be substituted for the name of Nadine Wilson on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Do we have a seconder? Mr. Steinley. Discussion? All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That the names of Paul Merriman, Randy Weekes, Larry Doke, Warren Michelson, and Rob Norris be substituted for the names of Scott Moe, Jennifer Campeau, Herb Cox, Laura Ross, and Corey Tochor on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the names of Paul Merriman, Randy Weekes, Larry Doke, Warren Michelson, and Rob Norris be substituted for the names of Scott Moe, Jennifer Campeau, Herb Cox, Laura Ross, and Corey Tochor on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Do we have a seconder? Mr. Bradshaw. Discussion? All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

Okay, before you, you have a draft copy of the eighth report of the House Services Committee. If you would care to take a look at that, and if someone would move that we adopt the eighth report, which is a list of the membership of the various committees. Mr. Ottenbreit. Okay, Mr. Cheveldayoff actually

has done it already so, Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That the eighth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the Clerk pursuant to rule 136(6).

The Chair: — Do we have a seconder to that? Mr. Steinley.

It has been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Steinley:

That the eighth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the Clerk pursuant to rule 136(6).

Any discussion? All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Okay, I will be communicating with the members of the Legislative Assembly that:

I have the pleasure to present the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services. The Committee is authorized by the Assembly to examine such matters as it deems advisable with respect to the rules, procedures, practices, and powers of the Legislative Assembly, its operations, organization, and the facilities and service provided to the Assembly, its committees, and Members.

This report outlines the composition of the standing committees of the Assembly and is filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Rule 136(6) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

An Hon. Member: — It's very agreeable.

The Chair: — We're an agreeable group. Okay, I think that is the last piece of business except for one, and I would ask that a member move that the committee adjourn.

Mr. Ottenbreit: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. Ottenbreit. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Okay, we are done.

[The committee adjourned at 09:14.]