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Hon. Greg Brkich
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Mr. David Forbes
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Hon. Jeremy Harrison
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Ms. Lisa Lambert
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Mr. Greg Lawrence
Moose Jaw Wakamow

Ms. Nicole Sarauer
Regina Douglas Park

[The committee met at 15:32.]

The Chair: — Okay, so the Standing Committee on House Services. It is now 3:32 p.m. on Thursday, June the 20th.

So our first item on our agenda is today we'll be considering membership changes to the standing committees. So in attendance today, Muhammad Fiaz is here substituting for Jeremy Harrison. Warren Michelson is here for Greg Brkich. Laura Ross is here for Lisa Lambert. Greg Lawrence is here because he's part of the committee, and Cathy Sproule.

So before we begin, I'd like to note that we're in the Chamber today instead of room 8, in the māwawapiwin room, as there are renovations to the committees room happening right now. The broadcast system for both room 8 and the Chamber are undergoing upgrades, and as such they're not available to broadcast today's proceeding. I would as a member move the following motion:

That notwithstanding rule 8(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the June 20, 2019 meeting of the Standing Committee on House Services will not be broadcast.

So I need a member to move that. Warren Michelson. I recognize Mr. Michelson.

Mr. Michelson: — I will so move, Mr. Chair.

The Chair: — I'll reread it. I'll reread it, Warren.

Mr. Michelson has moved:

That notwithstanding rule 8(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the June 20th, 2019 meeting of the Standing Committee on House Services will not be broadcast.

All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Opposed? Carried.

All right. Let's move on. So the committee has received a letter of resignation from Ms. Sarauer as the Deputy Chair. She will continue to be on the committee, just not in the Deputy Chair role. So in terms of the motion to elect the Deputy Chair, since we now have a vacancy for the position of Deputy Chair, our first item of business will be the election of a Deputy Chair.

I just want to remind members of the process. I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will then ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Deputy Chair. I will now call for nominations for the position of Deputy Chair.

Ms. Ross: — I nominate Ms. Cathy Sproule.

The Chair: — Okay. So Ms. Ross has nominated Ms. Sproule to the position of Deputy Chair. Are there any further nominations?

Seeing none, I would now invite a member to move that motion.

Ms. Ross: — I move the motion:

That Cathy Sproule be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Ms. Ross:

That Ms. Sproule be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services.

Are the members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Well I guess there will be no opposed, so I declare the motion carried. Congratulations, Cathy.

Ms. Sproule: — Thank you.

The Chair: — Okay. I'll ask for a motion for the House Services steering committee membership. I recognize Mr. Fiaz.

Mr. Fiaz: — Okay:

That the steering committee as established at the organizational meeting of the Standing Committee on House Services be comprised of the Speaker, Ms. Sproule, and Hon. Mr. Brkich.

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

That the steering committee as established at the organizational meeting of the Standing Committee on House Services be comprised of the Speaker, Ms. Sproule, and Hon. Mr. Brkich.

Are the members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion carried. We now need a motion for the rules subcommittee membership. I recognize Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence: — I make the motion:

That the rules revision subcommittee of the Standing Committee on House Services be comprised of the Speaker, Ms. Sproule, and the Hon. Mr. Brkich.

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

That the rules revision subcommittee of the Standing Committee on House Services be comprised of the Speaker, Ms. Sproule, and the Hon. Mr. Brkich.

Are the members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion carried. I recognize Ms. Sproule.

Ms. Sproule: — I would move:

That the name of Warren McCall be substituted for the name of Cathy Sproule on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Ms. Sproule:

That the name of Warren McCall be substituted for the name of Cathy Sproule on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Are the members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion carried. I recognize Ms. Sproule.

Ms. Sproule: — I would move:

That the name of Yens Pedersen be substituted for the name of Vicki Mowat on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Ms. Sproule:

That the name of Yens Pedersen be substituted for the name of Vicki Mowat on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Are members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion carried. I recognize Ms. Sproule.

Ms. Sproule: — I move:

That the name of Cathy Sproule be substituted for the name of Nicole Sarauer on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Chair: — It's moved by Ms. Sproule:

That the name of Cathy Sproule be substituted for the name of Nicole Sarauer on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Are members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion carried. I recognize Ms. Sproule.

Ms. Sproule: — And finally I move:

That the name of Carla Beck be substituted for the name of David Forbes on the Standing Committee on Privileges.

The Chair: — It's moved by Ms. Sproule:

That the name of Carla Beck be substituted for the name of David Forbes on the Standing Committee on Privileges.

Are the members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion carried.

Okay we're moving on to item no. 9, the consideration of the committee report.

Committee members, before you there is a draft copy of the 12th report. I'd like to ask a member to move the following motion:

That pursuant to rule 136(6), the 12th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the Clerk.

I recognize Ms. Ross.

Ms. Ross: — I make the motion:

That pursuant to rule 136(6), the 12th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the Clerk.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Laura Ross:

That pursuant to rule 136(6), the 12th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the

Clerk.

Are the members ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Chair: — All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — I declare the motion . . . carried. You know where I was going, just for fun.

All right, we're at the adjournment motion. Seeing that there is no further business, I'll ask a member to move a motion of adjournment. Mr. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence has moved adjournment. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. This committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 15:44.]