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Ms. Lisa Lambert  
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Hon. Paul Merriman  
Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland

[The committee met at 11:59.]

**The Chair:** — Welcome, everyone, to the Standing Committee on House Services. With us today we've got Mr. Forbes, Ms. Beck, Ms. Sproule, Mr. Hindley, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Merriman, and Mr. Harrison.

Our first order of business is the composition of the standing committees. So pursuant to rule 122(1), the committee will consider the composition of the standing committees. I need somebody to move the motion. I will recognize Mr. Merriman.

[12:00]

**Hon. Mr. Merriman:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the following motion:

That notwithstanding the provisional order for membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the standing committees' member ratio shall be five government members and two opposition members, except for the Standing Committee on Privileges which shall be four government members and two opposition members.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Merriman has moved that motion:

That notwithstanding the provisional order for membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the standing committees' member ratio shall be five government members and two opposition members, except for the Standing Committee on Privileges which shall be four government members and two opposition members.

Are the members ready for that question?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Question.

**The Chair:** — All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — All opposed? I declare the motion carried.

Next on the agenda is consideration of the memberships of standing committees. I would like to table two documents: Government caucus standing committee membership, and Opposition caucus standing committee membership, HOS 3-28 and HOS 4-28. Okay, those are tabled.

I would ask a member to move the following motion:

That the lists of members to serve on standing committees, as tabled by the government and opposition caucuses, be adopted and reported to the Assembly.

I recognize Mr. Merriman.

**Hon. Mr. Merriman:** — I'd like to move the motion as read.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Merriman has moved the motion as read:

That the lists of members to serve on standing committees,

as tabled by the government and opposition caucuses, be adopted and reported to the Assembly.

Members ready for the question?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Question.

**The Chair:** — All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — All those opposed? I declare the motion carried.

Move on to point 5. Last, we will consider the committee's 14th report. A draft of the report is before members. I would ask a member to move the following motion:

That the 14th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the Clerk.

Mr. Merriman.

**Hon. Mr. Merriman:** — I move the motion as read by the Speaker.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Merriman has moved:

That pursuant to rule 136(6), the 14th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and filed with the Clerk.

Members ready for the question?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Question.

**The Chair:** — All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — All those opposed? I declare the motion carried.

This concludes our business for today. So thank you, committee members. I'll now ask for a member to move a motion of adjournment. Ms. Lambert. All in favour?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. This meeting is adjourned. It's adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 12:05.]