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Ms. Nicole Rancourt, Deputy Chair
Prince Albert Northcote

Ms. Tina Beaudry-Mellor
Regina University

Mr. Dan D'Autremont
Cannington

Mr. Muhammad Fiaz
Regina Pasqua

Mr. Roger Parent
Saskatoon Meewasin

Hon. Nadine Wilson
Saskatchewan Rivers

[The committee met at 08:20.]

Mr. Park: — Good morning, everyone. Since this is the first meeting of the Human Services Committee, the first item of business today is the election of the Chair. It is my duty as the Committee Clerk to preside over the election of the Chair. I'd like 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 the motion to have the committee member preside as Chair.

I will now call for the nominations for the position of Committee Chair. Ms. Rancourt.

Ms. Rancourt: — I make a motion:

That Greg Lawrence be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Mr. Park: — Okay. Ms. Rancourt has nominated Mr. Lawrence to the position of Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none. Can you move that motion once more, Ms. Rancourt?

Ms. Rancourt: —

That Greg Lawrence be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee of Human Services.

Mr. Park: — Okay, it has been moved by Ms. Rancourt:

That Mr. Lawrence be elected to preside as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. Lawrence to take the Chair.

The Chair: — Good morning, everyone. Thank you for being here this morning. I'd like to introduce our members today. We have Ms. Wilson. We have Mr. Muhammad Fiaz. We have Ms. Beaudry-Mellor, Mr. Dan D'Autremont, and Ms. Rancourt.

The first item of business will be . . . Members have a copy of today's agenda. If members are in agreement, we will proceed with the agenda. I apologize for my voice. Are we in agreement with the agenda?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Yes. 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. Mr. Fiaz.

Mr. Fiaz: — I would like to present, name Ms. Rancourt to be elected to preside as a Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The Chair: — Mr. Fiaz has nominated Ms. Rancourt to the position of Deputy Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite one of the members to move that motion.

Mr. Fiaz: — Okay:

I present Ms. Rancourt to be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

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

All in favour of that motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Any opposed? Seeing none opposed, I declare the motion carried.

Next on our agenda is the establishment of the steering committee. I would ask a member to move a motion. I recognize Ms. Wilson.

Hon. Ms. Wilson: — Good morning, Mr. Chair. I move:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair;

And further, that the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Human Services be permitted on the steering committee.

I so move.

The Chair: — Ms. Wilson has moved the motion. Do members approve of the motion as read?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Agreed. Opposed? Seeing none, the motion is carried.

If there is no other business, I will ask a member to move for a motion of adjournment.

Mr. D'Autremont: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. D'Autremont has so moved. The meeting is now adjourned. And thank you for being here so bright and

early this morning.

[The committee adjourned at 8:26.]