

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

MINUTE NO. 31
3:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Dan D’Autremont in the chair and member Carla Beck,* David Buckingham, Danielle Chartier,* Mark Docherty, David Forbes,* Glen Hart,* Hugh Nerlien, and Hon. Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

Carla Beck for Nicole Rancourt (7:31 p.m. – 10:42 p.m.)

Danielle Chartier for Nicole Rancourt (3:10 p.m. – 6:06 p.m.)

David Forbes for Nicole Rancourt (6:30 p.m. – 7:29 p.m.)

Glen Hart for Muhammad Fiaz (8:02 p.m. – 10:42 p.m.)

Other Members

Danielle Chartier, David Forbes, Nicole Rancourt, Cathy Sproule, Trent Wotherspoon

2. The committee considered Bill No. 53, *The Provincial Health Authority Act*.

The following Health ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Health

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Hon. Greg Ottenbreit, Minister Responsible for Rural and Remote Health

Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister

Tracey Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister

Duane Mombourquette, Executive Director, Partnerships and Workforce Planning

Billie-Jo Morrissette, Executive Director, Financial Services

Melissa Kimens, Acting Assistant to the Deputy Minister

Ministry of Justice

Rick Hischebett, Crown Counsel

3. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 12-1, table 1, and table 2, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 53, *The Provincial Health Authority Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 54, *The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act*.

The following Health ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Health

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister
Hon. Greg Ottenbreit, Minister Responsible for Rural and Remote Health
Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister
Tracey Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister
Duane Mombourquette, Executive Director, Partnerships and Workforce Planning
Billie-Jo Morrissette, Executive Director, Financial Services
Melissa Kimens, Acting Assistant to the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Justice
Rick Hischebett, Crown Counsel

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

7. It was moved by Hon. Ms. Wilson:

That the committee report Bill No. 54, *The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee recessed from 6:06 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

9. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Mike Carr, Deputy Minister

Ray Anthony, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety

Rikki Bote, Executive Director, Communications

Greg Tuer, Executive Director, Employment Standards

Louise Usick, Executive Director, Central Services

Denise Klotz, Director, Office of the Workers' Advocate

Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy

Fred Bayer, Registrar of the Labour Relations Board

Dustin Austman, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

Workers' Compensation Board

Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer

10. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

11. The committee recessed from 7:29 p.m. until 7:31 p.m.

12. It was moved by Ms. Beck:

That the Standing Committee on Human Services hold public hearings on Bill 63 — *The Education Amendment Act*.

The question being put, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Beck

Nays — 5

Buckingham, Docherty, Hart, Nerlien, Wilson

13. The committee considered Bill No. 63, *The Education Amendment Act, 2017/Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Education

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Julie MacRae, Deputy Minister

Rob Currie, Assistant Deputy Minister

Donna Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister

Clint Repski, Assistant Deputy Minister

Sara Hawryluk, Director, Legislative Services and Privacy

Ministry of Justice

Tim Epp, Crown Counsel, Civil Law Division

14. The questions being put on clauses 1 and 2, they were agreed to on division.

15. During consideration of clause 3, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Strike out the definition of “board of education” in section 2 of *The Education Act, 1995*, as being enacted by Clause 3 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

‘board of education’ means the board of education of a school division that is elected pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*; (« *commission scolaire* »)

Supprimer la définition de « commission scolaire » à l’article 2 de la *Loi de 1995 sur l’éducation* que vise l’article 3 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée et la remplacer par ce qui suit:

“commission scolaire” La commission scolaire d’une division scolaire qui est élue sous le régime de la loi intitulée *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*. (“*board of education*”)

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on division.

The question being put on clause 3 as amended, it was agreed to on division.

16. The questions being put on clauses 4 to 20, they were agreed to on division.

17. The question being put on clause 21, it was defeated.

18. The questions being put on clauses 22 to 37, they were agreed to on division.

19. During consideration of clause 38, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Amend subsection 180(5) of *The Education Act, 1995*, as being enacted by subsection (2) of Clause 38 of the printed Bill, by striking out “A pupil” and substituting Notwithstanding clause 85(1)(g), a pupil

Modifier le paragraphe 180(5) de la *Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation* que vise le paragraphe (2) de l'article 38 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « L'élève » et son remplacement par Malgré l'alinéa 85(1)(g), l'élève

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on division.

The question being put on clause 38 as amended, it was agreed to on division.

20. The questions being put on clauses 39 to 50, they were agreed to on division.

21. The question being put on clause 51, it was defeated.

22. The questions being put on clauses 52 to 67, they were agreed to on division.

23. During consideration of new clause 21, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Add the following Clauses after Clause 20 of the printed Bill:

Section 87 amended

21 Clause 87(1)(d) is amended by adding “subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council,” before “enter”.

Sections 87.1 to 87.8 repealed

22 Sections 87.1 to 87.8 are repealed.

Sections 89 and 90 repealed

23 Sections 89 and 90 are repealed.

Insérer les articles suivants après l'article 20 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée :

Modification de l'article 87

21 L'alinéa 87(1)(d) est modifié par insertion de « moyennant l'approbation du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, » devant « conclure ».

Abrogation des articles 87.1 à 87.8

22 Les articles 87.1 à 87.8 sont abrogés.

Abrogation des articles 89 et 90

23 Les articles 89 et 90 sont abrogés

A debate arising and the question being put on the new clause, it was agreed to on division.

24. During consideration of new clause 51, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Add the following Clause after Clause 50 of the printed Bill:

New section 283.1

51 The following section is added

Insérer l'article suivant après l'article 50 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée :

Nouvel article 283.1

51 L'article suivant est inséré après

after section 283:

“Authority of the Provincial Auditor

283.1 For the purposes of conducting an examination, review or audit pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Provincial Auditor for Saskatchewan has, in relation to the board of education or the conseil scolaire, as the case may be, all the rights and powers set out in subsection 24(1) of that Act”.

l’article 283 :

“Autorité du vérificateur provincial

283.1 Pour les besoins des contrôles, des examens ou des audits prévus dans la loi intitulée *The Provincial Auditor Act*, le vérificateur provincial de la Saskatchewan possède, à l’égard de la commission scolaire ou du conseil scolaire, selon le cas, tous les droits et pouvoirs prévus au paragraphe 24(1) de cette loi” .

A debate arising and the question being put on the new clause, it was agreed to on division.

25. The question being put on the schedule, it was agreed to on division.

26. It was moved by Mr. Docherty :

That the committee report Bill No. 63, *The Education Amendment Act, 2017/Loi modificative de 2017 sur l’éducation* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

27. It was moved by Hon. Ms. Wilson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee adjourned at 10:42 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Dan D’Autremont
Chair