

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Wednesday, April 17, 2019

MINUTE NO. 50

6:01 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Dan D’Autremont in the chair and members Larry Doke, Todd Goudy, Warren McCall,* Warren Steinley, and Hon. Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

Warren McCall for Danielle Chartier

2. 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

Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister

Ray Anthony, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety

Sameema Haque, Executive Director, Employment Standards

Louise Usick, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Denise Klotz, Director, Office of the Workers’ Advocate

Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy

Labour Relations Board

Fred Bayer, Registrar

Workers’ Compensation Board

Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer

Phil Germain, Vice-President, Prevention and Employer Services

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.
4. The committee recessed from 8:00 p.m. until 8:10 p.m.
5. The committee considered Bill No. 139, *The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister

Sameema Haque, Executive Director, Employment Standards

Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy

Nataliya Mazokha, Senior Policy Analyst

Workers' Compensation Board
Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer
Phil Germain, Vice-President, Prevention and Employer Services

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 14, they were agreed to.
7. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 139, *The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Amendment Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 153, *The Saskatchewan Employment (Leaves) Amendment Act, 2018*.

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
Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister
Sameema Haque, Executive Director, Employment Standards
Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy
Nataliya Mazokha, Senior Policy Analyst

Workers' Compensation Board

Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer
Phil Germain, Vice-President, Prevention and Employer Services

9. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 13, they were agreed to.
10. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That the committee report Bill No. 153, *The Saskatchewan Employment (Leaves) Amendment Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 165, *The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2018*.

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
Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister
Sameema Haque, Executive Director, Employment Standards
Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy
Nataliya Mazokha, Senior Policy Analyst

Workers' Compensation Board
Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer
Phil Germain, Vice-President, Prevention and Employer Services

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

13. During consideration of clause 6, it was moved by Mr. Doke:

Amend Clause 6 of the printed Bill:

(a) by renumbering it as subsection 6(1); and

(b) by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(2) Subclause 28(3)(a)(i) is amended by adding ‘volunteer or’ before ‘full-time member’”.

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

The question being put on clause 6 as amended, it was agreed to.

14. The questions being put on clauses 7 to 13, they were agreed to.

15. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 165, *The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2018* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee adjourned at 9:11 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Dan D'Autremont
Chair