



# **STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**

Mr. Warren Michelson, Chair  
Moose Jaw North

Ms. Cathy Sproule, Deputy Chair  
Saskatoon Nutana

Hon. Wayne Elhard  
Cypress Hills

Mr. Kevin Phillips  
Melfort

Mr. Warren Steinley  
Regina Walsh Acres

Mr. Lyle Stewart  
Thunder Creek

Ms. Christine Tell  
Regina Wascana Plains

[The committee met at 17:02.]

**Mr. Park:** — Good afternoon members who are gathered here for your first meeting. As it is your first meeting, the first item of business is the election of the Chair. I would like to remind the 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 a committee member preside as Chair. I will now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair.

**Mr. Phillips:** — I would nominate Warren Michelson.

**Mr. Park:** — Mr. Phillips has nominated Mr. Michelson to the position of Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite one of the members to move a motion. Mr. Phillips.

**Mr. Phillips:** — I would move:

That Warren Michelson be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Mr. Park:** — It has been moved by Mr. Phillips:

That Mr. Michelson be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**Mr. Park:** — I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. Michelson to take the Chair.

**The Chair:** — Well thank you, and welcome members. The first item of business will be to elect 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 ask a member to move a motion to have the committee member preside as Deputy Chair. I will now call for nominations for the position of Deputy Chair. Mr. Stewart.

**Mr. Stewart:** — I nominate Ms. Sproule.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Stewart has nominated Ms. Sproule 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. Stewart:** — I move:

That Ms. Sproule be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Mr. Stewart. All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Next on our agenda is the establishment of a steering committee. I would ask a member to move the following motion:

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

That the membership be comprised of the Chair, the Deputy Chair; and further, that the steering committee shall meet from time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the subcommittee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be permitted on the steering committee.

Mr. Steinley.

**Mr. Steinley:** — 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 a Chair and Deputy Chair; and further, that the steering committee shall meet from 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 Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be permitted on the steering committee.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Mr. Steinley. All in favour?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — The motion's carried. Subsequent to that, we have a call for another motion related to the order of reference. Ms. Sproule.

**Ms. Sproule:** — I move:

That in relation to the order of reference dated December 7th, 2011, that the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice conduct an inquiry and make recommendations to the Assembly respecting a legislative model for new legislation regarding lobbying in Saskatchewan. The steering committee will include Mr. Stewart, the Chair, and Deputy Chair.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Ms. Sproule. All in favour?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — The motion is carried. Seeing there's no other business to be conducted at this time, I would ask that a motion . . . My apologies.

The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to Rule 146(1), the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and

agencies are deemed referred to the committee on December 12th, 2011: vote no. 73, Corrections, Public Safety and Policing; vote 83, the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission.

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

**Mr. Phillips:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Phillips so moves. The meeting is adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 17:08.]