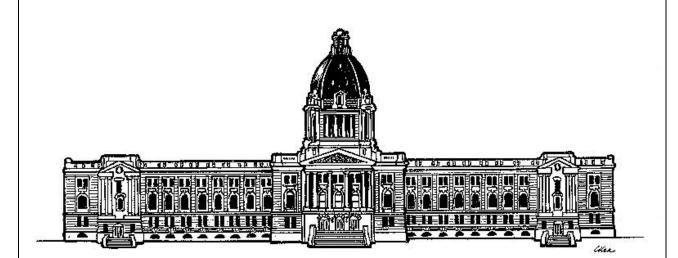


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[The committee met at 11:29.]

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu)**: — All right. Good morning, committee members. This morning I'll be presiding over the election of the Chair. My name is Stacey Ursulescu and I am the Procedural Clerk for Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice. So the process is I'll be seeking nominations and then I will ask for a motion to that effect. So I'll open the floor now to nominations. I recognize Ms. Young.

[11:30]

Ms. C. Young: — I'll move:

That Mark Docherty be Chair of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu)**: — Okay. Are there any other nominations? Seeing none, I'll actually ask you to move the motion now, Ms. Young.

Ms. C. Young: — I move:

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

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu)**: — Any questions? Seeing none, all agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu**): — Carried. I ask Mr. Docherty to take the seat at the Chair.

**The Chair**: — Well thank you. I'd like to thank the committee members for, number one, nominating me and electing me as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice. So thank you all for that, and I will certainly do my best.

Okay, so the next item of business is the election . . . oh, well we already got the Deputy Chair? I said that I'd do it. Sorry. Next item of business is the election of the Deputy Chair, and pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Ms. Betty Nippi-Albright is the only member of the opposition on the committee, I will ask a member to move the Deputy Chair motion. I recognize Mr. Cheveldayoff.

Mr. Cheveldayoff: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That Betty Nippi-Albright be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

The Chair: — Mr. Cheveldayoff has moved:

That Betty Nippi-Albright be elected to preside as the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Congratulations.

Ms. Nippi-Albright: — Thank you.

**The Chair**: — Next on our agenda is the establishment of a steering committee. I'd ask a member to move the steering committee motion. I recognize Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Dennis: — Yes. I'd like to move that:

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

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

The Chair: — Mr. Dennis has moved that:

The 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 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.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

**The Chair**: — Carried. We have one document to table: IAJ 1-29, Ministry of Government Relations: Responses to questions raised at the June 22nd, 2020 meeting, dated June 26, 2020.

That concludes our business today. I'll ask a member to move a motion for adjournment. Ms. Young. Ms. Young so moves. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

**The Chair**: — Carried. That concludes our business here for IAJ [Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice]. The committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thank you all.

[The committee adjourned at 11:35.]