

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, May 28, 2018

MINUTE NO. 29
3:06 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Fred Bradshaw in the chair and members Ken Francis, Warren McCall,* Hugh Nerlien, Eric Olauson, Laura Ross, Nicole Sarauer,* and Corey Tochor.

Substituting Members

Warren McCall for Buckley Belanger (3:06 p.m. – 4:16 p.m.)

Nicole Sarauer for Buckley Belanger (4:16 p.m. – 6:31 p.m.)

2. The committee considered Bill No. 76, *The Parks Amendment Act, 2017*.

The Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister

Twyla MacDougall, Deputy Minister

Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Parks Division

Chris Potter, Senior Park Planner

Dominique Clincke, Park Planner

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 23, they were agreed to.
4. During consideration of clause 24, it was moved by Ms. Ross:

Strike out clause (e) of Clause 24 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“(e) by adding the description of the following Provincial Park after the description of Narrow Hills Provincial Park:

‘Porcupine Hills Provincial Park

West Block:

All those lands including all areas covered by waters and excepting unsurveyed Highway Nos. 982 and 983 throughout described as follows:

(a) in Township 39, in Range 2, west of the Second Meridian:

(i) in Sections 10, 11 and 12, the north halves;

(ii) Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, including Parcel “A”, and Parcel “R1” and excepting the remainder of the Parr Hill Lake Subdivision, as shown on Plan No. CI 4653 in Sections 23 and 26; and excluding both Parcel “B” Plan No. 95Y03035 in Section 25 and in Section 36, all those portions of Plan Nos. 83YO1772, 83YO1050 and 102147612, all plans in the Land Surveys Directory;

(b) in Township 40, in Range 2, west of the Second Meridian:

- (i) Sections 1, 2 and 3;
- (ii) the north-east quarter of Section 4;
- (iii) the north-east quarter of Section 7;
- (iv) the north half of Section 8;
- (v) Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, excepting Parcel No. 161582081 in Section 10 as recorded in the cadastral parcel mapping system for Saskatchewan;
- (vi) the south halves of Sections 13 and 14;
- (vii) in Section 15, the south-east quarter and that portion of the south-west quarter lying to the west of Highway No. 982;
- (viii) in Section 16, the west half and that portion of the east half lying to the west of Highway No. 982;
- (ix) Sections 17 to 20, inclusive;
- (x) those portions of Sections 21, 28, 33 and 34 lying to the west of Highway No. 982;

(c) in Township 41, in Range 2, west of the Second Meridian:

- (i) those portions of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 16 lying to the west of Highway No. 982;
- (ii) in Section 17, Legal Subdivisions 1 and 8, and that portion of the north-east quarter lying to the south-west of Highway No. 982;

(d) in Township 40, in Range 3, west of the Second Meridian:

- (i) the east half of Section 8;
- (ii) Sections 9 and 10;
- (iii) Sections 13 to 24, inclusive, including Parcel "B" as shown on Plan No. CJ 413 in the Land Surveys Directory, and excluding:
 - (A) the remainder of the McBride Lake Subdivision as shown on Plan No. CJ 413 in the Land Surveys Directory;
 - (B) both the small portion of land in Legal Subdivisions 8 and 9 in Section 21 southeast of Plan No. CJ 413 and north of the north shore of McBride Lake as well as Parcel "A" as shown on Plan No. 101911980; and
 - (C) that portion of Parcel "B" lying east of a line drawn perpendicularly from the iron pin located 466 feet (142.02 metres) west of the eastern edge as shown on Plan No. CJ 413 in

the Land Surveys Directory;

(iv) Sections 27 to 30, inclusive;

(e) in Township 40, in Range 4, west of the Second Meridian:

(i) Sections 13 to 17, inclusive;

(ii) Sections 20 to 29, inclusive.

East Block:

All those lands including all areas covered by waters and excepting the unsurveyed Highway No. 980 right of way throughout described as follows:

(a) in Township 39, in Range 30, west of the First Meridian:

(i) in Section 25, Legal Subdivisions 13 to 16, inclusive;

(ii) in Section 26, Legal Subdivisions 13 to 16, inclusive;

(iii) Sections 35 and 36;

(b) in Township 40, in Range 30, west of the First Meridian:

(i) Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 23 to 36, inclusive, excepting from Section 33 the following parcels:

(A) the Elbow Lake Subdivision, as shown on Plan No. 70Y03944 in the Land Surveys Directory; and

(B) from the south-west quarter, that land leased pursuant to instruments filed in the Resource Lands Branch of the Ministry of Environment at Regina and numbered 350078 and as shown on Plan No. 96Y01589 in the Land Surveys Directory;

(ii) the north half and the south-east quarter of Section 22, excepting Parcel No. 162087970;

(c) Sections 1 to 24, inclusive, in Township 41, in Range 30, west of the First Meridian”.

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

The question being put on clause 24 as amended, it was agreed to.

5. The question being put on clause 25, it was agreed to.

6. The question being put on clause 26, it was defeated.

7. During consideration of new clause 26, it was moved by Ms. Ross:

Add the following Clause after Clause 25 of the printed Bill:

“Coming into force

26 This Act comes into force on assent”.

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

8. It was moved by Mr. Olauson:

That the committee report Bill No. 76, *The Parks Amendment Act, 2017* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee recessed from 4:14 p.m. until 4:16 p.m.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 115, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Jane Chapco, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Office of Residential Tenancies

Anne-Marie Cotter, Director

11. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 8, they were agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 115, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee recessed from 4:54 p.m. until 4:58 p.m.

14. The committee considered Bill No. 121, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Dale Tesarowski, Executive Director, Corporate Initiatives

Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister
Cam Swan, President and Chief Executive Officer
Fiona Cribb, Vice President, Regulatory Services Division

15. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 3-24, they were agreed to.

16. During consideration of clause 3-25, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

Amend subsection (5) of Clause 3-25 by striking out “to whom cannabis permit has been issued” and substituting “to whom a cannabis permit has been issued”.

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

The question being put on clause 3-25 as amended, it was agreed to.

17. The questions being put on clauses 3-26 to 8-1, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 121, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee considered Bill No. 122, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*.

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Fiona Cribb, Vice President, Regulatory Services Division

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

21. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 122, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee recessed from 6:12 p.m. until 6:15 p.m.
23. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Corrections and Policing.
24. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Corrections and Policing. On motion of Mr. Olauson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Corrections and Policing..... \$405,309,000

25. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.
26. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations. On motion of Ms. Ross:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Government Relations \$581,163,000

27. The committee considered the estimates for Integrated Justice Services.
28. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Integrated Justice Services. On motion of Mr. Tochor:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Integrated Justice Services..... \$97,212,000

29. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.
30. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Mr. Francis:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General..... \$124,443,000

31. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.
32. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport. On motion of Mr. Olauson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Parks, Culture and Sport \$70,054,000

33. The committee considered the estimates for Tourism Saskatchewan.

34. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Tourism Saskatchewan. On motion of Ms. Ross

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Tourism Saskatchewan \$13,101,000

35. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for Integrated Justice Services.

36. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for Integrated Justice Services. On motion of Mr. Nerlien:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sum:

For Integrated Justice Services..... \$5,000,000

37. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

38. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Mr. Francis:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General \$10,023,000

39. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

40. It was moved by Mr. Olauson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

41. The committee adjourned at 6:31 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Fred Bradshaw
Chair