

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, April 1, 2019

MINUTE NO. 33
7:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

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

Substituting Members

Nicole Sarauer for Buckley Belanger

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the estimates for the following ministries and agencies were committed to the committee on March 28, 2019:

Vote 73	Corrections and Policing
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 91, 196	Integrated Justice Services
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport
Vote 88	Tourism Saskatchewan

The supplementary estimates no. 2 for the following ministries were committed to the committee on March 20, 2019:

Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General

3. The committee considered Bill No. 155, *The Legislation Act/Loi sur la législation*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Ian Brown, Chief Legislative Crown Counsel

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Jane Chapco, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Sandra Schnell, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting

4. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 2-2, they were agreed to.
5. During consideration of clause 2-3, it was moved by Mr. Olauson:

Amend Clause 2-3 of the printed Bill by adding the following subsection after subsection (2):

(3) In this section, ‘**Royal Assent**’, for an Act reserved for the signification of the Governor General’s pleasure, means the

Modifier l’article 2-3 du projet de loi imprimé par insertion du paragraphe suivant après le paragraphe (2):

(3) Au présent article, “**sanction royale**”, à l’égard d’une loi déferée au gouverneur général, s’entend de la date à laquelle le

date on which the Lieutenant Governor signifies by a message to the Legislative Assembly or by proclamation that the Governor General in Council has assented to the Act.

lieutenant-gouverneur donne communication, par message adressé à l'Assemblée législative ou par proclamation, du fait que la loi a été sanctionnée par le gouverneur général en conseil

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

The question being put on clause 2-3 as amended, it was agreed to.

6. The questions being put on clauses 2-4 to 2-28, they were agreed to.

7. During consideration of clause 2-29, it was moved by Mr. Olauson:

Amend the definition of “**lawyer**” in Clause 2-29 of the printed Bill by striking out “a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan” and substituting “a person who is admitted as a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan pursuant to section 24 of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, or a person who is authorized to practise in accordance with the rules made pursuant to clause 10(i) of that Act, and”.

Modifier la définition d’« **avocat** » à l’article 2-29 du projet de loi imprimé, par suppression de « Tout membre du Barreau de la Saskatchewan » et son remplacement par « Toute personne admise au Barreau de la Saskatchewan en vertu de l’article 24 de la loi intitulée *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, ou autorisée à exercer conformément aux règles prises en vertu de l’alinéa 10i) de cette loi, et »

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

The question being put on clause 2-29 as amended, it was agreed to.

8. The questions being put on clauses 2-30 to 3-2, they were agreed to.

9. The question being put on clause 3-3, it was defeated.

10. The question being put on clauses 3-4 to 3-6, they were agreed to.

11. The question being put on clause 3-7, it was defeated.

12. The questions being put on clauses 3-8 to 7-4, they were agreed to.

13. During consideration of new clause 3-3, it was moved by Mr. Olauson:

Add the following Clause after Clause 3-2 of the printed Bill:

Ajouter l’article suivant après l’article 3-2 du projet de loi imprimé :

Certification of date of assent

3-3(1) The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall cause each Act to be certified with the date of each reading, the date of passage and the date of assent.

Certification de la date de sanction

3-3(1) Le greffier de l’Assemblée législative veille à ce que sur chaque loi soient certifiées la date de chacune des lectures, la date d’adoption et la date de sanction.

(2) The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall note on each Act that was reserved for the signification of the Governor General's pleasure the date on which the Lieutenant Governor signified that the Governor General in Council has assented to the Act.

(2) Le greffier de l'Assemblée législative note sur chaque loi qui avait été déférée au gouverneur général la date à laquelle le lieutenant-gouverneur a donné communication du fait que le gouverneur général en conseil a sanctionné la loi.

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

14. During consideration of new clause 3-7, it was moved by Mr. Olauson:

Add the following Clause after Clause 3-6 of the printed Bill:

Ajouter l'article suivant après l'article 3-6 du projet de loi imprimé :

Certified copies of Acts

3-7(1) The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall insert at the foot of each copy of an Act required to be certified a written certificate signed and authenticated by the Clerk that the copy is a true copy.

(2) A copy of an Act certified pursuant to subsection (1) is evidence of the Act and its contents as if it were printed by lawful authority.

Copies certifiées des lois

3-7(1) Le greffier de l'Assemblée législative insère au bas de chaque copie d'une loi qui a besoin d'être certifiée un certificat écrit et signé confirmant que la copie est conforme.

(2) Les copies des lois qui ont été certifiées conformément au paragraphe (1) font foi de ces lois et de leur contenu comme si elles avaient été imprimées sous l'autorité de la loi.

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

15. It was moved by Mr. Olauson:

That the committee report Bill No. 155, *The Legislation Act/Loi sur la législation* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee considered Bill No. 156, *The Legislation Act Consequential Amendments Act, 2018*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Ian Brown, Chief Legislative Crown Counsel

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Jane Chapco, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Sandra Schnell, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting

17. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 19, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 156, *The Legislation Act Consequential Amendments Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee considered Bill No. 159, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority

Dean Murrison, Director, Securities Division

20. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.

21. It was moved by Mr. Tochor:

That the committee report Bill No. 159, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee considered Bill No. 163, *The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2018*.

The Minister of Justice and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Jane Chapco, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

23. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 44, they were agreed to.

24. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 163, *The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

25. The committee considered Bill No. 164, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3)*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Danielle Schindelka, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

26. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 43 and schedule 1, they were agreed to.

27. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That the committee report Bill No. 164, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3)* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

29. The committee adjourned at 8:26 p.m. until Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Fred Bradshaw
Chair