

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, June 15, 2020

MINUTE NO. 44
3:31 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Greg Lawrence in the chair and members Dan D’Autremont, David Forbes,* Ken Francis, Delbert Kirsch, Warren McCall,* Laura Ross, Nicole Sarauer, and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

David Forbes for Buckley Belanger (6:52 p.m. – 7:54 p.m.)

Warren McCall for Buckley Belanger (3:31 p.m. – 5:16 p.m.)

Trent Wotherspoon for Buckley Belanger (8:09 p.m. – 9:17 p.m.)

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the estimates and supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies were committed to the committee on June 15, 2020:

2020-2021 Estimates

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

2019-2020 Supplementary Estimates

Vote 73	Corrections and Policing
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport

3. The committee considered the estimates for Tourism Saskatchewan.

The Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister

Mary Taylor-Ash, Chief Executive Officer

Kathy Rintoul, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director, Corporate Services

Jonathan Potts, Executive Director, Marketing and Communications

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for Tourism Saskatchewan.
5. The committee recessed from 4:09 p.m. until 4:14 p.m.
6. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.

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
Candace Caswell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Stewardship Division
Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Parks Division

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.
8. The committee recessed from 5:16 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
9. The committee considered Bill No. 187, *The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019/Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 18, they were agreed to.
11. It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the committee report Bill No. 187, *The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019/Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 189, *The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Clive Weighill, Chief Coroner
Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

13. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 18, they were agreed to.

14. The question being put on clause 19, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 4

D'Autremont, Francis, Kirsch**, Ross**

Nays — 1

Sarauer

Proxy Vote (indicated with **)

Greg Lawrence for Delbert Kirsch

Greg Lawrence for Laura Ross

15. The questions being put on clauses 20 to 28, they were agreed to.

16. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 189, *The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee recessed from 6:48 p.m. until 6:52 p.m.

18. The committee considered Bill No. 195, *The Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

19. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.

20. It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the committee report Bill No. 195, *The Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. The committee considered Bill No. 196, *The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

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

23. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 196, *The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

24. The committee recessed from 7:54 p.m. until 8:09 p.m.

25. The committee considered Bill No. 194, *The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Lori Carr, Minister

Sheldon Green, Assistant Deputy Minister

Elissa Aitken, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services

Bonnie Chambers, Executive Director, Advisory Services and Municipal Relations

Rod Nasewich, Director, Legislation and Regulations

Allan Laird, Senior Legislative Analyst, Policy and Program Services

Andrea Ulrich, Senior Analyst and Legislative Officer, Policy and Program Services

26. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 and 2-1, they were agreed to.

27. During consideration of clause 2-2, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend Clause 2-2 of the printed Bill:

(a) by renumbering subsection (1) as section 2-2; and

(b) by striking out subsection (2).

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

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

28. During consideration of clause 2-3, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend Clause 2-3 of the printed Bill:

(a) by renumbering subsection (1) as subsection (2);

(b) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3); and

(c) by adding the following subsection before subsection (2):

(1) The following subsection is added after subsection 8(1):

“(1.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, a city

has no power to pass any new bylaws respecting firearms, unless otherwise provided for by regulation”.

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.

29. The questions being put on clauses 2-4 to 3-1, they were agreed to.

30. During consideration of clause 3-2, it was moved by Mr. D’Autremont:

Amend Clause 3-2 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out clause (e);
- (b) by re-lettering clause (f) as clause (e);
- (c) by re-lettering clause (g) as clause (f);
- (d) by re-lettering clause (h) as clause (g); and
- (e) by re-lettering clause (i) as clause (h).

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

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

31. During consideration of clause 3-3, it was moved by Mr. D’Autremont:

Amend Clause 3-3 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by renumbering subsection (1) as subsection (2);
- (b) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3); and
- (c) by adding the following subsection before subsection (2):

(1) The following subsection is added after subsection 8(1):

“(1.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, a municipality has no power to pass any new bylaws respecting firearms, unless otherwise provided for by regulation”.

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

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

32. The questions being put on clauses 3-4 to 4-1, they were agreed to.

33. During consideration of clause 4-2, it was moved by Mr. D’Autremont:

Amend Clause 4-2 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out clause (e);
- (b) by re-lettering clause (f) as clause (e);
- (c) by re-lettering clause (g) as clause (f);
- (d) by re-lettering clause (h) as clause (g); and
- (e) by re-lettering clause (i) as clause (h).

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

The question being put on clause 4-2 as amended, it was agreed to

34. During consideration of clause 4-3, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend Clause 4-3 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by renumbering subsection (1) as subsection (2);
- (b) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3); and
- (c) by adding the following subsection before subsection (2):

(1) The following subsection is added after subsection 8(1):

“(1.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, a municipality has no power to pass any new bylaws respecting firearms, unless otherwise provided for by regulation”.

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

The question being put on clause 4-3 as amended, it was agreed to.

35. The questions being put on clauses 4-4 to 5-2, they were agreed to.

36. During consideration of clause 5-3, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend Clause 5-3 of the printed Bill in subsection (2) by striking out “4-42 and 4-44” and substituting “4-42, 4-44 and 4-81”.

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

The question being put on clause 5-3 as amended, it was agreed to

37. During consideration of the long title, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Strike out the long title of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

An Act to amend *The Cities Act*, *The Municipalities Act* and *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

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

The question being put on the long title as amended, it was agreed to.

38. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 194, *The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

39. It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

40. The committee adjourned at 9:18 p.m. until Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Greg Lawrence
Chair