



# **STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

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Mr. Glen Hart  
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Mr. Roger Parent  
Saskatoon Meewasin

Mr. Warren Steinley  
Regina Walsh Acres

Mr. Corey Tochor  
Saskatoon Eastview

[The committee met at 09:05.]

**The Chair:** — Good morning, everyone. Thank you for attending the Private Bills Committee meeting regarding the petition for private Bill No. 903 by St. Thomas More College.

So I will introduce the members on the government side. First of all we have Mr. Corey Tochor, Mr. Roger Parent, Mr. Warren Steinley, Mr. Glen Hart, and Mr. Wayne Elhard. And on the opposition side we have Mr. Buckley Belanger. So thank you, everyone, for being here this morning.

The first order of business is consideration of the report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules. Mr. Ring, can you provide your report, please?

**Mr. Ring:** — Yes. Thank you, Madam Chair. Pleased to report that the petitioners have complied with the rules and the statutory declaration is in order with respect to the St. Thomas More Act bill. Thank you.

**The Chair:** — Thank you, Mr. Ring. And I'd like to table the report, please. Any questions from the committee members? If there . . . Yes, Mr. Belanger.

**Mr. Belanger:** — In terms of a brief explanation and the terms of the amendments to the Act respecting St. Thomas More College, just a brief explanation of what's being done here?

**The Chair:** — Mr. Ring, do we have that, please?

**Mr. Ring:** — Yes. The purpose of today's meeting is to deal with the petition, and the bill will come back to the committee for consideration. But in general terms, they are looking to reorganize and realign how Thomas More is run to reflect I think the realities of what's happening now as opposed to what's currently in their legislation. But they will be here at the bill stage to address those particular issues with you. And they've been working with my office for the last two years with respect to this piece of legislation.

**Mr. Belanger:** — Thank you.

**The Chair:** — Seeing no further questions, I ask that a member move the following motion:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 903 be accepted.

Could I have a member move the motion, please? Mr. Tochor. Mr. Tochor has moved this motion:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 903 be accepted.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

The next item of business is consideration of the committee report. You all have a copy of the draft report. Is there any discussion on it? Seeing none, I'll ask a member to move the following motion:

That the third report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Can I have a member move the motion? Mr. Hart.

That the third report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Since our business is concluded for today's meeting, I'll ask a member to move a motion for adjournment.

**Hon. Mr. Elhard:** — So moved.

**The Chair:** — All right. Mr. Elhard moved the motion for adjournment. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Thank you very much for your attendance, and the meeting is adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 9:09.]