

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Monday, May 9, 2022

MINUTE NO. 17
3:24 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members Jeremy Cockrill, Ken Francis, Delbert Kirsch, Jim Lemaigre, Doug Steele, and Aleana Young.
2. The committee agreed to add Bill No. 81, *The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act* to the day's agenda.
3. The following document was tabled:

Saskatchewan Research Council: Response to question raised at the May 2, 2022 meeting
(ECO 10-29)

4. The committee considered Bill No. 79, *The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation Act*.

The Minister of Trade and Export Development and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Trade and Export Development

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Tyler Lynch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development

Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation

Matt Smith, Chief Executive Officer

5. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.
6. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the committee report Bill No. 79, *The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation Act*, without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee considered Bill No. 80, *The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Innovation Saskatchewan

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Kari Harvey, Chief Executive Officer

Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation

Brent Sukenik, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer

8. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Cockrill:

That the committee report Bill No. 80, *The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022*, without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 81, *The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act*.

The Minister of Immigration and Career Training and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Clint Repski, Deputy Minister

Ken Dueck, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Planning

Derrick Lepine, Director, Labour Market Intergovernmental

11. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 28, they were agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Steele:

That the committee report Bill No. 81, *The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act*, without amendment.

13. The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee considered the estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.

15. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council. On motion of Mr. Lemaigre:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Saskatchewan Research Council..... \$20,309,000

16. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. It was moved by Mr. Steele:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. The committee adjourned at 5:05 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Colleen Young
Chair