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Mr. Greg Brkich, Chair
Arm River

Mr. Doyle Vermette, Deputy Chair
Cumberland

Ms. Nancy Heppner
Martensville-Warman

Ms. Lisa Lambert
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Mr. Eric Olauson
Saskatoon University

Mr. Doug Steele
Cypress Hills

Mr. Warren Steinley
Regina Walsh Acres

[The committee met at 11:53.]

All in favour?

Mr. Park: — Good morning again. My name is Rob Park. I am the Committee Clerk for this committee.

The committee has received a letter of resignation from Ms. Ross, the former Chair. She has resigned as Chair. and it is my duty as Committee Clerk to preside over the election of a new Chair. I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will then ask for a member to move the motion to have a committee member preside as Chair.

I now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair. Mr. Steinley.

Mr. Steinley: — I nominate:

That Greg Brkich be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Mr. Park: — Mr. Steinley has nominated Mr. Brkich and moved the motion:

That Mr. Brkich be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

All in favour of the motion as read?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All opposed? Carried. Okay. Although we have elected a committee Chair and we do have a Deputy Chair, they are not able to be here today. And as such, the committee will need to elect an Acting Chair for this meeting. So once again, as Committee Clerk it is my duty to preside over the election. I will ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I would ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Acting Chair.

I will ask for nominations for the position of Acting Chair. Mr. Steinley.

Mr. Steinley: — I nominate Paul Merriman.

Mr. Park: — Mr. Steinley has nominated Mr. Merriman for the position of Acting Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite Mr. Steinley to move that motion.

Mr. Steinley: —

That Paul Merriman be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice for the meeting of August 31st, 2016.

Mr. Park: — Mr. Steinley has moved:

That Mr. Paul Merriman be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice for the meeting of August 31st, 2016.

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. Merriman to take the Chair.

The Acting Chair (Hon. Mr. Merriman): — Thank you very much. I'd like to table the following documents. IAJ 2-28 Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: responses to questions raised on the June 16th, 2016 meeting, dated June 27th, 2016; IAJ 3-28 Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: responses to the questions raised on June 20th, 2016 meeting, dated June 27th, 2016; IAJ 4-28 Ministry of Government Relations: responses to the questions raised at the June 20th, 2016 meeting, dated August 9th, 2016.

Okay. Seeing that we have completed all the business this afternoon, I ask a member to move the motion of adjournment. Mr. Kaeding has moved the motion to adjourn. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Hon. Mr. Merriman): — Carried. This committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 11:56.]