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Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Mr. Warren Michelson
Moose Jaw North

Mr. Kevin Phillips
Melfort

Mr. Randy Weekes
Biggar-Sask Valley

[The committee met at 11:31.]

Mr. Park: — All right, welcome back for our final meeting. This is the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. My name is Robert Park and I'm the committee Chair.

Although we do have a committee Chair, she is not able to be here for today; as such, the committee will need to elect an Acting Chair for this meeting. So as Committee Clerk, it is my duty to preside over the election of an Acting Chair.

I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will ask a member to move the motion to have the committee member preside as acting committee Chair. I will now call for the nominations of acting committee Chair. Mr. McCall.

Mr. McCall: — I nominate Mr. Kevin Phillips.

Mr. Park: — Mr. McCall has nominated Mr. Phillips for the position of acting committee Chair. Are there any other nominations? Seeing none, I'll ask Mr. McCall to move that motion, please.

Mr. McCall: — Thank you very much:

That Kevin Phillips be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the meeting of September 6th, 2017.

Mr. Park: — All right. Mr. McCall has moved:

That Mr. Kevin Phillips be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the meeting of September 6th, 2017.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All right, carried. That motion is carried. Mr. Phillips can take the Chair. Excellent.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Phillips): — As Acting Chair, it is my duty to preside over the election of Deputy Chair. I would first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will ask a member to move the motion to have a committee member preside as Deputy Chair.

I would call for nominations for the position of Deputy Chair. Mr. Michelson.

Mr. Michelson: — I would like to move:

That Don McMorris be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Phillips): — Mr. Michelson has nominated Don McMorris for the position of Deputy Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite

the member to move that motion.

Mr. Michelson: — I move:

That Don McMorris be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Phillips): — Mr. Michelson has moved:

That Don McMorris be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Phillips): — Carried. I would like to advise the committee that pursuant to rule 142(2), the following documents were committed to the committee: sessional paper no. 435, Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan 2017 report volume 1; sessional paper no. 437, Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan *Annual Report on Operations for the Year Ended March 31, 2017*.

I would like to also table the following documents: PAC 30-28, Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan financial and HR management policy revisions, dated June 27th, 2017; PAC 31-28, Ministry of Education report on public losses, March 1st, 2017 to May 31st, 2017; PAC 32-28, Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan first quarter financial forecast for the first three months ending June 30th, 2017; PAC 33-28, Ministry of Finance report on public losses for the period April 1st, 2017 to June 30th, 2017; and PAC 34-28, Ministry of Health report on public losses, April 1st, 2017 to June 30th, 2017.

Seeing that we have now completed our business for today, I would ask a member to move a motion for adjournment. Mr. Michelson moves. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Phillips): — This committee stands adjourned until Thursday, September 21st, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Thank you.

[The committee adjourned at 11:35.]