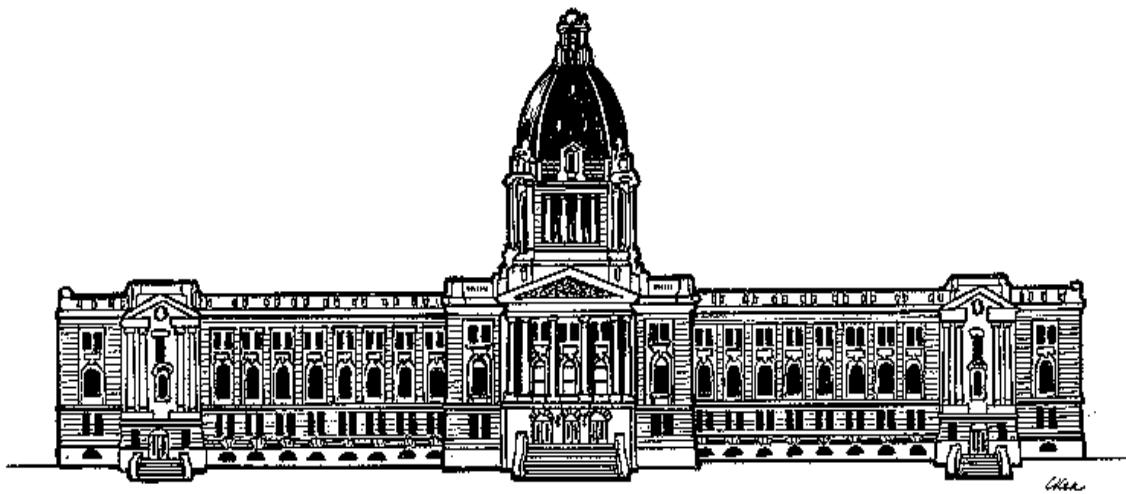




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[The committee met at 09:30.]

Bill No. 901 — The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008

Clause 1

The Chair: — Good morning committee members. Being 9:30, we will start with the Standing Committee on Private Bills this morning. We have a couple of things on the agenda. First of all is consideration for Bill 901, The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008. Before I go to the Clerk, I would just like to make mention that Mr. Yates is chitting in for Mr. Wotherspoon.

I now would like Mr. Michelson to introduce his guest.

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. My guest is Dwayne Uglem. Dwayne is the president of the Briercrest College at Caronport, and I'd like to welcome him, and I'd like to welcome the rest of the committee, especially the ones that were working late last night. Appreciate your efforts to get here early this morning to be part of this as well.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Michelson. I now would like to have Mr. Ring, the Law Clerk, give a report of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Mr. Ring: — Committee members, with respect to Bill 901, I've examined this private Bill and am pleased to report that it is drawn in accordance with the rules of the Legislative Assembly on private Bills. I'm also pleased to report that in my opinion it contains no provisions that are at variance with the usual provisions of private Acts on similar subjects or that are deserving of special attention. I'm glad you all have a written report, given the croakiness of my throat.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Ring. It seems like this committee room is full of that going around. The last Chair had the same thing. Okay I now would invite questions, if there are any, to the witness. Seeing no questions then, I will go clause by clause with the Bill. And short title, The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008, clause 1, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

[Clause 1 agreed to.]

[Clauses 2 to 7 inclusive agreed to.]

[Preamble agreed to.]

The Chair: — Carried. Therefore her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows: The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Okay. Now I'd like a member to report the Bill without amendments.

Mr. McMillan: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. McMillan. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

Ms. Woods: — The next item that the committee needs to consider is a motion to remit the fees that were received from the petitioner minus the cost for printing. This is something that the committee has customarily considered with regard to charitable or non-profit or educational institutions. So we have a motion that is standard, so I'll just have Mr. Yates sign it.

Mr. Yates: — I'll so move.

The Chair: — I will put the question. Moved by Mr. Yates:

That the fees respecting Bill No. 901, less the cost of printing, be remitted to the petitioners. Is that in agreement?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Agreed. Okay I now need a motion regarding that the second report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Ms. Wilson: — Mr. Chair, I make that motion.

The Chair: — Ms. Wilson, thank you. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

Well that is the business of today. Thank you, committee members, for being here today. Thank you, Mr. Dwayne Uglem, for being here today, and thank you, Mr. Michelson, for coming today.

Mr. Michelson: — Mr. Chair, before we break, I would just ask maybe if Mr. Uglem could say a few words of appreciation at this opportunity.

The Chair: — Yes.

Mr. Uglem: — Well let me express appreciation definitely. Briercrest College and Seminary — and we will enjoy operating with that name legally as it goes before the House and is enacted — appreciates the clarity that this provision allows. We've operated in the province for 72 years, and it's been a delight to be welcoming over 60 per cent of our students into this province every year and are thrilled to have that kind of contribution in your space.

So as we serve our 1,200 students each year, we'll continue to do so well, and we'll continue to look for this opportunity to introduce them to the province and trust that they will stay, and pleased to operate in this space. Thank you very much.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Uglem. I now will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Ms. Ross: — I move that motion.

The Chair: — Motion to adjourn is made by Ms. Ross. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

[The committee adjourned at 09:41.]