

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002

MINUTE NO. 6  
10:32 a.m. – Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Atkinson, Bjornerud, Elhard, Forbes, Harpauer, Jones, and Weekes.

Mr. Prebble substituting for Mr. Osika.

### **Others Present:**

Avrum Fenson, Researcher to the Committee

2. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated April 12, 2002, the Committee resumed its examination of the agricultural land holding provisions as set out in the *Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*.
3. The following documents were tabled with the committee:

**AGC 31/24 Researcher to the Committee:** Memorandum entitled “Newly-published prairie farm data from the Statistics Canada 2002 Census of Agriculture” dated May 15, 2002.

**AGC 32/24 Pamela Nykolaishen, Mayor, Town of Kamsack:** Written submission dated May 15, 2002.

**AGC 33/24 Farm Land Security Board:** Written submission entitled “Farm Ownership”.

4. From 10:32 a.m. until 11:12 a.m., the Committee met *in camera* to discuss committee business.
5. At 11:12 a.m., the Committee recessed until 11:17 a.m., at which time the Committee resumed its meeting in open session.
6. Ms. Susan Luthje, representing the National Farmer’s Union, addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Ms. Luthje tabled the following document:

**AGC 34/24 National Farmers Union:** Written submission dated May 16, 2002.

7. Mr. Paul Gaucher addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Mr. Gaucher tabled the following documents:

**AGC 35/24 Paul and Lisa Gaucher & Adrian Arguin:** Written submission entitled “Presentation on Saskatchewan Land Ownership”.

**AGC 36/24 Paul and Lisa Gaucher:** Written submission dated May 16, 2002.

8. At 11:51 a.m., the Vice-Chair assumed the chair.

9. At 11:59 a.m., the Chair resumed the chair.

10. It was moved by Mr. Bjornerud:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

11. At 12:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday May 22, 2002.

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Viktor Kaczowski  
Committee Clerk

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Ron Harper, MLA  
Committee Chair