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Mr. Randy Weekes
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[The committee met at 17:25.]

The Chair: — I'll call the committee to order.

I'd like to welcome everyone to this meeting of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies. Our meeting tonight is to finalize the ninth report of the standing committee's inquiry into Saskatchewan's energy needs.

It should be a very quick meeting. I would just like to thank the Clerk and researcher and everyone else that was involved in this process to get us to this point. I think it's been very nice to work with everyone through this process.

I would like to introduce all the members who are here today. We have Mr. Weekes, Mr. D'Autremont, Mr. Allchurch, and Mr. Bradshaw. We have the Vice-Chair Mr. Belanger. Substituting in for Mr. Wotherspoon is Mr. McCall, and Mr. Taylor has joined us as well.

Mr. Belanger, would you like to make a comment?

Mr. Belanger: — Yes certainly, Tim. I just wanted to echo the sentiments that you had in thanking the staff and the many presenters. I think the staff did an extraordinary job in accommodating and working with the different members. I know there's a lot of difficult times and difficult situations, and they certainly deserve our thanks and gratitude for a job well done. And I'd just like that noted as well.

The Chair: — Thank you. With that, I would like to make it known that there's been a lot of discussion and work to get the report to where it is. And today we have a couple motions, the first of which is to adopt the minority opinion as part of this report. If somebody would like to move that motion? Mr. Belanger.

Mr. Belanger: — Yes, I'll make a motion that we attach our minority report to the ninth report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The Chair: — Do you want to read this and then you can sign the new copy?

Mr. Belanger: — Okay, thank you very much. I make the following motion:

That pursuant to rule 135(2) the committee will include a minority opinion to the ninth report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The Chair: — It has been moved by Mr. Belanger. All in favour? All agreed. Carried.

The next piece of business is the motion to adopt the entire report. Do I have a mover? Mr. Allchurch.

Mr. Allchurch: — Thank you, Mr. Chair.

That the draft ninth report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

I so move.

The Chair: — It's been moved by Mr. Allchurch. All in agreement?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

With that, it concludes the committee's work here tonight. I guess I would like to say that there has been an agreement that this will be tabled in the House and there would not be debate on the tabling of it.

With that, I'd like to thank all members for their work on this report, and I will entertain a motion for adjournment.

Mr. Bradshaw has made the motion. All agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. This committee now stands adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 17:29.]