

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

June 16, 2004

MINUTE NO. 8

3:00 p.m. – Chamber

1. **Present:** Mr. Addley in the Chair and Members Cline, D'Autremont, Elhard, Iwanchuk, McCall, Sonntag* and Weekes.

Substituting Members

Mr. Cline for Mr. Sonntag (for consideration of Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004)

Other Members

Mr. Chisholm

2. The following document was tabled:

CCA 69/25 - Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Written responses to questions asked by committee members on June 2, 2004.

3. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 10, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Saskatchewan Government Insurance Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Maynard Sonntag, Minister

Larry Fogg, President and CEO

Earl Cameron, Vice President, Claims

Sherry Wolf, Assistant Vice President, Injury Claims and Rehabilitation

Bernadette McIntyre, Assistant Vice President, Driver and Vehicle Safety Services

Elizabeth Flynn, Legislation Advisor

4. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 30, they were agreed to.
5. On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

6. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Crown Management Board Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Pat Atkinson, Minister

Tom Waller, Q.C., President and CEO

Don Ash, Director, Crown Management Practices

Doug Kosloski, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

7. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

8. On motion of Mr McCall:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

9. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Public Service Commission Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Pat Atkinson, Minister

Wynne Young, Chair

Rick McKillop, Executive Director, Employee Relations

Darcy McGovern, Legislative Services, Department of Justice

10. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 8, they were agreed to.

11. On motion of Mr. Iwanchuk:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

12. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated April 20, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 27 – The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Finance Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Harry Van Mulligen, Minister

Arun Srinivas, Senior Analyst, Taxation Policy, Department of Finance

Darcy McGovern, Legislative Services, Department of Justice

13. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

14. During consideration of Clause 4 – it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Clause 4 of the printed Bill

Strike out Clause 4 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“Section 5 amended

4 Subsection 5(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) In this section, “**total**” means the total of the eligible contributions made by a taxpayer, and for which the taxpayer has a valid tax receipt, in a taxation year ending on or before December 31, 2003”.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being put on Clause 4, as amended, it was agreed to.

15. During consideration of Clause 5 – it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Clause 5 of the printed Bill

Amend section 5.1 of *The Political Contributions Tax Credit Act*, as being enacted by Clause 5 of the printed Bill, by striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following:

“(1) In this section, ‘**total**’ means the total of the eligible contributions made by a taxpayer, and for which the taxpayer has a valid tax receipt, in a taxation year ending after December 31, 2003”.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being put on Clause 5, as amended, it was agreed to.

16. The question being put on Clause 6, it was agreed to.

17. On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 27 – The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 with amendment.

18. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Harry Van Mulligen, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Legislative Services, Department of Justice

19. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

20. During consideration of Clause 4 – it was moved by Mr. D’Autremont:

Clause 4 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection 40.3(2) of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, as being enacted by Clause 4 of the printed Bill by striking out “36 months” and substituting “48 months”.

A debate arising, the amendment was negatived, on Division.

21. During consideration of Clause 4 – it was moved by Mr. D’Autremont:

Clause 4 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection 40.3(2) of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, as being enacted by Clause 4 of the printed Bill by striking out “36 months” and substituting “44 months”.

A debate arising, the amendment was negatived, on Division.

The question being put on Clause 4, it was agreed to, on Division.

22. The question being put on Clauses 5 to 7, they were agreed to.

23. The question being put on Clause 8, it was agreed to, on Division.

24. On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

25. It was moved by Mr. Sonntag:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

26. The committee adjourned at 6:02 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Greg Putz
Committee Clerk

Graham Addley
Committee Chair