

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
May 10, 2006

MINUTE NO. 34
3:00 p.m. – Chamber

1. **Present:** Ms. Morin in the Chair and Members Addley, Borgerson*, D’Autremont, Gantefoer*, Kerpan, McMorris*, Wartman and Yates.

Substituting Members

Mr. Borgerson for the Hon. Mr. Addley (5:03 p.m. - 5:19 p.m. only)

Mr. Gantefoer for Mr. D’Autremont (3:45 p.m. - 5:19 p.m. only)

Mr. McMorris for Ms. Harpauer

Other Member

Mr. Allchurch

2. The committee considered Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Clay Serby, Minister

Anna Lapierre, Assistant Vice President, Licensing and Registration Services, Saskatchewan Government Insurance

Alan Syhlonyk, Executive Director, Policy and Planning, Regional Economic and Co-operative Development

Elizabeth Flynn, Legislation Advisor, Saskatchewan Government Insurance

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

That this committee report Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006/ Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l’éducation.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Deb Higgins, Minister

Larry Steeves, Associate Deputy Minister

Lois Duffee, Executive Director, Legislative Policy and Privacy

Edith Nagy, Director, Policy and Evaluation

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 36, they were agreed to.

7. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

That this committee report Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Deb Higgins, Minister
Larry Steeves, Associate Deputy Minister
Lois Duffee, Executive Director, Legislative Policy and Privacy
Edith Nagy, Director, Policy and Evaluation

9. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 48, they were agreed to.

10. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley:

That this committee report Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister
Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan
Ron Knaus, Director, Planning, Workforce Planning Branch
David Smith, Director, Regional Policy Branch
Dorothea Warren, Director, Policy and Planning Branch
Elizabeth Kalmakoff, Senior Policy Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch
Theresa Grob, Legislative Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch

12. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 51, they were agreed to.

13. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

That this committee report Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act – without amendment.

14. The committee considered Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister
Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan
Ron Knaus, Director, Planning, Workforce Planning Branch
David Smith, Director, Regional Policy Branch
Dorothea Warren, Director, Policy and Planning Branch
Elizabeth Kalmakoff, Senior Policy Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch
Theresa Grob, Legislative Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch

15. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 54, they were agreed to.

16. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

That this committee report Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006
– without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee considered Bill No. 54 – The Cancer Agency Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister
Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan
Ron Knaus, Director, Planning, Workforce Planning Branch
David Smith, Director, Regional Policy Branch
Dorothea Warren, Director, Policy and Planning Branch
Elizabeth Kalmakoff, Senior Policy Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch
Theresa Grob, Legislative Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch

18. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 8, they were agreed to.

19. During consideration of clause 9, it was moved by Mr. McMorris:

Clause 9 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 9 of the printed Bill by adding the following after clause 9(1)(b):
“(c) any cancer-related organizations.”

The question being put, the amendment was negatived.

20. The questions being put on clauses 9 to 30, they were agreed to.

21. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

That this committee report Bill No. 54 – The Cancer Agency Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee considered Bill No. 51 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister

Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister

Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan

Ron Knaus, Director, Planning, Workforce Planning Branch

David Smith, Director, Regional Policy Branch

Dorothea Warren, Director, Policy and Planning Branch

Elizabeth Kalmakoff, Senior Policy Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch

Theresa Grob, Legislative Analyst, Policy and Planning Branch

23. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 29, they were agreed to.

24. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

That this committee report Bill No. 51 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

25. The committee adjourned at 5:19 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Sandra Morin
Committee Chair