

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Tuesday, April 30, 2013

MINUTE NO. 23
3:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Greg Brkich in the Chair and Members Bob Bjornerud, Bill Hutchinson*, Gene Makowsky, Scott Moe, Roger Parent and Trent Wotherspoon*.

Substituting Members

Bill Hutchinson for Daryl Hickie

Trent Wotherspoon for Cathy Sproule

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 92/27 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report 2012.

CCA 93/27 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan Asset Management Inc.: Annual Report 2012.

CCA 94/27 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

CCA 95/27 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

CCA 96/27 - Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

CCA 97/27 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Gradworks Inc. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

CCA 98/27 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Capital Pension Plan Annual Report 2012.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 46 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2012.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister

Margaret Johannsson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Doug Lambert, Director, Fuel and Tobacco Tax Policy, Revenue Division

Arun Srinivas, Director, Tax Policy, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Kathy Strutt, General Manager, Saskatchewan Pension Plan

4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Parent:

That the committee report Bill No. 46 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2012 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered Bill No. 82 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2012.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister

Margaret Johannsson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Doug Lambert, Director, Fuel and Tobacco Tax Policy, Revenue Division

Arun Srinivas, Director, Tax Policy, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Kathy Strutt, General Manager, Saskatchewan Pension Plan

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 13, they were agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Moe:

That the committee report Bill No. 82 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2012 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 91- The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2).

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister

Margaret Johannsson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Doug Lambert, Director, Fuel and Tobacco Tax Policy, Revenue Division

Arun Srinivas, Director, Tax Policy, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Kathy Strutt, General Manager, Saskatchewan Pension Plan

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7 they were agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Makowsky:

That the committee report Bill No. 91- The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 94 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2013.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister

Margaret Johannsson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Doug Lambert, Director, Fuel and Tobacco Tax Policy, Revenue Division

Arun Srinivas, Director, Tax Policy, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Kathy Strutt, General Manager, Saskatchewan Pension Plan

13. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. Bjornerud:

That the committee report Bill No. 94 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2013 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. It was moved by Mr. Parent:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee adjourned at 3:49 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Greg Brkich
Committee Chair