

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Tuesday, April 28, 2009

MINUTE NO. 18
3:05 p.m. – Chamber

1. **Present:** Dustin Duncan in the Chair and Members Tim McMillan, Jim Reiter, Jocelyn Schriemer*, Kim Trew and Kevin Yates.

Substituting Members

Jocelyn Schriemer for Randy Weekes (3:05 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. only)

Other Members

Frank Quennell

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 111/26 – Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

CCA 112/26 – NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

CCA 113/26 – SaskPower Shand Greenhouse: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008

CCA 114/26 – SaskPower International Inc.: Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008

CCA 115/26 – Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

CCA 116/26 – Provincial Auditor: Report on the 2008 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2009, in accordance with section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*

CCA 117/26 – Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008

CCA 118/26 – Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008

CCA 119/26 – SaskEnergy Incorporated: Incremental Equity Injection in Heritage Gas Limited (significant transaction).

CCA 120/26 – SaskWater Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 including the *2008 Water Quality Report*.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008 / Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil.

The following Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister

Ron Wallace, Registrar of Vital Statistics

Kathy Hillman-Weir, General Manager Corporate Affairs and General Counsel

4. The question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to.
5. During consideration of clause 2, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 2 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection (1) of Clause 2 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out the definition of “**co-parent**” and by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

“ **“other parent”**:

(a) in relation to a live birth, means a person other than the mother or father who is cohabiting with the mother or father of the child in a spousal relationship at the time of the child’s birth and who intends to participate as a parent in the upbringing of the child; and

(b) in relation to a stillbirth, means a person other than the mother or father who is cohabiting with the mother or father of the stillborn child in a spousal relationship at the time of the stillbirth and who had intended to participate as a parent in the upbringing of the child; (*« autre parent »*); and

- (b) by striking out the definition of “**parent**” and substituting the following:

“ **“parent**” means a mother, father or other parent; (*« parent »*)”.

Article 2 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le paragraphe 2(1) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée :

- a) par suppression de la définition de « coparent » et par insertion, selon l’ordre alphabétique, de la définition suivante :

« **autre parent** » :

a) s’agissant d’une naissance vivante, personne qui n’est ni la mère ni le père, qui cohabite dans une relation conjugale avec la mère ou le père de l’enfant à l’époque de la naissance de l’enfant et qui entend jouer un rôle de parent dans l’élevage de l’enfant;

b) s’agissant d’une mortinaissance, personne qui n’est ni la mère ni le père, qui cohabite dans une relation conjugale avec la mère ou le père de l’enfant mort-né à l’époque de la mortinaissance et qui entendait jouer un rôle de parent dans l’élevage de l’enfant. (*“other parent”*)

- b) par suppression de la définition de « parent » et son remplacement par ce qui suit :

« **parent** » La mère, le père ou un autre parent. (*“parent”*)

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 2 as amended, it was agreed to.

6. The questions being put on clauses 3 to 19, they were agreed to.
7. During consideration of clause 20, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 20 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 20 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

“(2) The following persons shall ensure that the live birth of a child in Saskatchewan is registered in accordance with this Part:

(a) the parents of the child;

(b) if the parents are incapable, a person standing in place of the parents of the child; or

(c) if there is no person to whom clause (a) or (b) applies, any person who has knowledge of the birth of the child”; and

- (b) in clause (3)(c) by striking out “any other parent” and substituting “any additional parent”.

Article 20 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier l'article 20 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée :

- a) par suppression du paragraphe (2) et son remplacement par ce qui suit :

« (2) Les personnes suivantes sont tenues de s'assurer que la naissance vivante d'un enfant en Saskatchewan est enregistrée en conformité avec la présente partie :

a) les parents de l'enfant;

b) une personne qui tient lieu des parents de l'enfant, si les parents sont empêchés;

c) toute personne qui a connaissance de la naissance de l'enfant, si les alinéas a) et b) ne s'appliquent à personne »;

- b) à l'alinéa (3)c), par suppression de « tout autre parent » et son remplacement par « tout parent additionnel ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 20 as amended, it was agreed to.

8. During consideration of clause 21, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 21 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 21 of the printed Bill in subclause (1)(a)(i) by striking out “mother or the father of the child or both” and substituting “parents of the child”.

Article 21 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le sous-alinéa 21(1)a)(i) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « à la mère ou au père de l'enfant, ou aux deux, » et son remplacement par « aux parents de l'enfant ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 21 as amended, it was agreed to.

9. During consideration of clause 22, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 22 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection (3) of Clause 22 of the printed Bill by striking out “mother or father of the child or both” and substituting “parents of the child”.

Article 22 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le paragraphe 22(3) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « à la mère ou au père de l’enfant, ou aux deux, » et son remplacement par « aux parents de l’enfant ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 22 as amended, it was agreed to.

10. The question being put on clause 23, it was agreed to.

11. During consideration of clause 24, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 24 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 24 of the printed Bill in clause (a) by striking out “mother or father” and substituting “parents”.

Article 24 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier l’alinéa 24a) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « de la mère ou du père » et son remplacement par « des parents ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 24 as amended, it was agreed to.

12. The questions being put on clauses 25 to 26, they were agreed to.

13. During consideration of clause 27, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 27 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection (7) of Clause 27 of the printed Bill by striking out “any co-parents” and substituting “any other parents”.

Article 27 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le paragraphe 27(7) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « ses coparents » et son remplacement par « ses autres parents ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 27 as amended, it was agreed to.

14. The question being put on clause 28, it was agreed to.

15. During consideration of clause 29, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 29 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection (3) of Clause 29 of the printed Bill:

(a) by striking out subclause (a)(ii) and substituting the following:

“(ii) subject to clause (b), if it is not possible to obtain the consent of every other person whose name appears on the statement as a parent, with an order of a judge of the Court of Queen’s Bench dispensing with the consent”; and

(b) in clause (b) by striking out “co-parent” and substituting “other parent”.

Article 29 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le paragraphe 29(3) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée :

a) par suppression du sous-alinéa a)(ii) et son remplacement par ce qui suit :

« (ii) sous réserve de l’alinéa b), s’il n’est pas possible d’obtenir le consentement de toutes les personnes nommées comme parents dans la déclaration, sur ordonnance d’un juge de la Cour du Banc de la Reine accordant dispense de consentement »;

b) à l’alinéa b), par suppression de « coparent » et son remplacement par « autre parent ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 29 as amended, it was agreed to.

16. The questions being put on clauses 30 to 43, they were agreed to.

17. During consideration of clause 44, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 44 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 44 of the printed Bill in clause (3)(c) by striking out “any other parent” and substituting “any additional parent”.

Article 44 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier l’alinéa 44(3)c) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « tout autre parent » et son remplacement par « tout parent additionnel ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 44 as amended, it was agreed to.

18. During consideration of clause 45, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 45 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 45 of the printed Bill by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

“(2) The following persons shall complete a statement with respect to a stillborn child and submit the completed statement to a funeral director or to the registrar:

- (a) the parents of the stillborn child;
- (b) if the parents are incapable, a person standing in place of the parents of the stillborn child; or
- (c) if there is no person to whom clause (a) or (b) applies, any person who has knowledge of the stillbirth”.

Article 45 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier l'article 45 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression du paragraphe (2) et son remplacement par ce qui suit :

« (2) Les personnes suivantes sont tenues de remplir une déclaration concernant l'enfant mort-né et de la remettre à l'entrepreneur de pompes funèbres ou au registraire :

- a) les parents de l'enfant mort-né;
- b) une personne qui tient lieu des parents de l'enfant mort-né, si les parents sont empêchés;
- c) toute personne qui a connaissance de la mortinaissance, si les alinéas a) et b) ne s'appliquent à personne ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 45 as amended, it was agreed to.

19. During consideration of clause 46, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 46 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 46 of the printed Bill in subclause (1)(a)(i) by striking out “mother or father of the stillborn child or both” and substituting “parents of the stillborn child”.

Article 46 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le sous-alinéa 46(1)a)(i) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « à la mère ou au père de l'enfant mort-né, ou aux deux, » et son remplacement par « aux parents de l'enfant mort-né ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 46 as amended, it was agreed to.

20. During consideration of clause 47, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 47 of the printed Bill

Amend subsection (3) of Clause 47 of the printed Bill by striking out “mother or father of the stillborn child or both” and substituting “parents of the stillborn child”.

Article 47 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier le paragraphe 47(3) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « à la mère ou au père de l’enfant mort-né, ou aux deux, » et son remplacement par « aux parents de l’enfant mort-né ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 47 as amended, it was agreed to.

21. The questions being put on clauses 48 to 52, they were agreed to.

22. During consideration of clause 53, it was moved by Mr. Reiter:

Clause 53 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 53 of the printed Bill in clause (a) by striking out “mother or the father” and substituting “parents”.

Article 53 du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée

Modifier l’alinéa 53a) du projet de loi dans sa version imprimée par suppression de « de la mère ou du père » et son remplacement par « des parents ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 53 as amended, it was agreed to.

23. The questions being put on clauses 54 to 120, they were agreed to.

24. It was moved by Mr. McMillan:

That the committee report Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008 / Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l’état civil – with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

25. The committee considered Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008.

The following Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister

Ron Wallace, Registrar of Vital Statistics

Kathy Hillman-Weir, General Manager Corporate Affairs and General Counsel

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

27. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That the committee report Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. It was moved by Mr. Reiter:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

29. The committee adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Dustin Duncan
Committee Chair