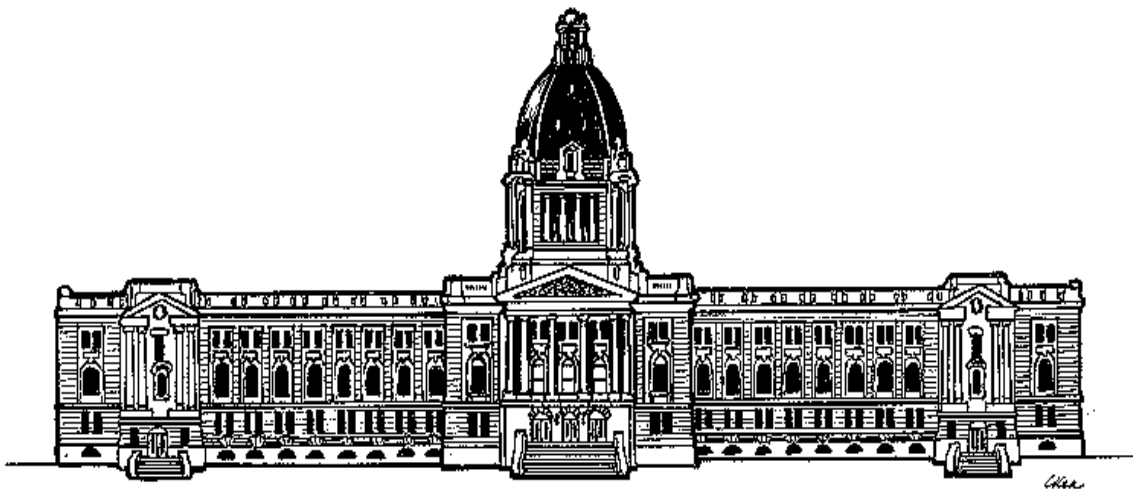




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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Don Toth, Chair  
Moosomin

Ms. Danielle Chartier, Deputy Chair  
Saskatoon Riversdale

Mr. Fred Bradshaw  
Carrot River Valley

Mr. Kevin Doherty  
Regina Northeast

Mr. Larry Doke  
Cut Knife-Turtleford

Ms. Nancy Heppner  
Martensville

Ms. Victoria Jurgens  
Prince Albert Northcote

[The committee met at 16:41.]

**Ms. Ursulescu:** — Good afternoon, members. Since this is your first meeting of your committee, the first item of business is the election of the Chair. It is my duty as Committee Clerk to preside over the election of a Chair. I'd like to remind members of the process. I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Chair. I will now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair.

**Ms. Chartier:** — I move:

That Don Toth be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Ms. Ursulescu:** — Mr. Chartier has nominated Mr. Toth for the position of Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite one of the members to move that motion. Ms. Chartier.

**Ms. Chartier:** — I move the motion.

**Ms. Ursulescu:** — It has been moved by Ms. Chartier:

That Mr. Toth be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**Ms. Ursulescu:** — All those opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. Toth to take the Chair.

**The Chair** — Good afternoon, members. And thank you, Ms. Chartier and members, for giving me the privilege of serving as your Chair for the next term or whatever time period will be seen as the appropriate time to be part of this committee and as Chair of the committee.

The item of business now before the committee is the election of a Deputy Chair, and I would call for a member to extend a nomination for that Deputy Chair. And I recognize Ms. Jurgens for P.A. [Prince Albert] Northcote.

**Ms. Jurgens:** — I move:

That Danielle Chartier be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**The Chair** — It has been moved by Ms. Jurgens:

That Danielle Chartier be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, is the committee ready for the question? Is the committee in agreement with the motion that Danielle Chartier be the Deputy Chair of the committee?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

[16:45]

**The Chair** — It's agreed. Danielle is now our Deputy Chair. Thank you.

I will now invite a committee member to move a motion for establishment of the steering committee. I recognize the member from Yorkton, Mr. Ottenbreit.

**Mr. Ottenbreit:** — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I make a motion:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings; and,

That the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair; and further that the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on the Economy may be permitted on the steering committee.

I so move.

**The Chair:** — It has been moved by Mr. Ottenbreit, the member from Yorkton:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings; and,

That the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair; and further that the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on the Economy are permitted on the steering committee.

Is the committee ready for the question? Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Agreed. Carried. Thank you.

It is my pleasure to advise the committee that pursuant to rule 146(1), the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee this afternoon in the Assembly: vote 1, Agriculture; vote 23, Energy and Mines; vote 26, Environment; votes 16 and 145, Highways and Infrastructure; vote 17, Highways and Infrastructure capital.

I also advise the committee that I tabled documents Economy 1/27, Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, Ministry of Environment; Economy 2/27, Enterprise Saskatchewan; Economy 3/27, Ministry of Environment; and Economy 4/27, Ministry of Agriculture have been tabled.

Is there any other further business before the committee this afternoon? Seeing none, can I entertain a motion for adjournment? Mr. Bradshaw has moved the committee do now adjourn. Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Agreed. Carried. This committee stands adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 16:47.]