

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

May 28, 2004

MINUTE NO. 7

11:30 a.m. - Chamber

1. **Present:** Mr. Lautermilch in the Chair and Members Chisholm, Hamilton, Higgins, Huyghebaert, Stewart and Yates.

Other Members

Mr. Hart, Mr. McCall, Mr. Wakefield

2. The committee considered Bill No. 28 - The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Department of Finance Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Harry Van Mulligen, Minister

Brian Smith, Executive Director, Public Employees Benefits Agency

3. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.
4. On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 28 - The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 16 – Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Eric Cline, Minister

Gib Macaulay, Director, Special Projects, Projects Office

Kathy Hillman-Weir, General Counsel, Corporate Governance

6. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.
7. On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 16 – Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 17, The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Department of Industry Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Eric Cline, Minister
Larry Spannier, Deputy Minister
Hal Sanders, Executive Director, Revenue and Funding Services

9. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.
10. On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 17, The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 22, The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Department of Agriculture and Food Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Mark Wartman, Minister
Doug Matthies, Deputy Minister
Hal Cushon, Assistant Deputy Minister
Lorne Tangjerd, Senior Policy Analyst, Strategic Planning Unit
Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services, Department of Justice

12. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
13. On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 22, The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

14. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That the committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee adjourned at 12:15 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Eldon Lautermilch
Committee Chair