

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
November 17, 2004

MINUTE NO. 11
3:00 p.m. - Room 8

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

Other Members

Mr. Dearborn, Ms. Eagles, Mr. Hart and Mr. Kirsch

2. The Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated November 16, 2004 to consider and report back on the Supplementary Estimates for the following departments and agencies:

Vote 1	Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization
Vote 23	Industry and Resources

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The following Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Mark Wartman, Minister
Doug Matthies, Deputy Minister
Maryellen Carlson, Assistant Deputy Minister
Hal Cushon, Assistant Deputy Minister
David Boehm, Director, Financial Programs Branch
Rick Burton, Director, Policy Branch
Stan Benjamin, Acting General Manager, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

3. On motion of Ms. Hamilton:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 the sum:

For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization..... \$40,000,000.00

4. The committee adjourned at 4:25 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret Woods
Committee Clerk

Eldon Lautermilch
Committee Chair