

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

March 22, 2006

MINUTE NO. 25

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Mr. McCall in the Chair and Members Hamilton, Higgins, Kirsch, Lautermilch, Stewart and Weekes.

Other Members

Mr. Allchurch, Mr. Hart

2. The following document was tabled:

ECO 20/25 Standing Committee on the Economy: Resignation letter of Kevin Yates, Chair, dated March 7, 2006.

3. The Deputy Chair presided over the election of a Chair. Ms. Hamilton nominated Mr. McCall for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton:

That Warren McCall be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

The question being put, it was agreed to. Mr. McCall thereupon took the chair.

4. The committee considered Bill No. 22 - The Forestry Professions Act.

The following Department of Environment Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. John Nilson, Minister

Alan Parkinson, Associate Deputy Minister, Compliance, Fire and Forest Division

Bob Wynes, Executive Director, Forest Service Branch

Earl Bournalon, Forest Standards Analyst, Forest Practices and Accountability Unit

5. The committee adjourned consideration of Bill No. 22 - The Forestry Professions Act.

6. It was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee adjourned at 3:48 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Warren McCall
Committee Chair