

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Wednesday, April 18, 2007

MINUTE NO. 42
3:00 p.m. – Chamber

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

Substituting Members

Hon. Mr. McCall for Ms. Hamilton

Other Members

Ms. Draude, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hart, Mr. McMorris, Mr. Toth.

2. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Labour.

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

Witnesses

Hon. David Forbes, Minister

Bill Craik, Deputy Minister

Jim Nicol, Assistant Deputy Minister

Melanie Baldwin, Board Registrar, Labour Relations Board

Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Board.

Glennis Bihun, Acting Executive Director, occupational Health and Safety

John Boyd, Executive Director, Planning and Policy

Doug Forseth, Executive Director, Labour Relations and Mediation

Eric Greene, Executive Director, Labour Standards

Cheryl Senecal, Acting Director, Finance and Administration

Mary Ellen Wellsh, Manager, Legal Policy and Legislation Services

3. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Labour.
4. The committee considered Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007.
5. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
6. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

That the committee report Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee adjourned at 4:54 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kenneth S. Ring
Committee Clerk

Kevin Yates
Committee Chair