

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Tuesday, June 5, 2007**

**MINUTE NO. 48**  
**9:01 a.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Ms. Hamilton in the Chair and Members Cheveldayoff\*, Chisholm\*, Crofford\*, Duncan\*, Hamilton, Iwanchuk\*, Weekes, and Yates.

**Substituting Members**

Mr. Cheveldayoff for Mr. Stewart (morning only)

Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Kirsch

Ms. Crofford for Hon. Ms. Higgins

Mr. Duncan for Mr. Stewart (afternoon only)

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Lautermilch

**Other Members**

Mr. Duncan

**Committee Officials**

Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 59/25 Dale Holmberg:** Written submission (email), dated June 5, 2007.

3. The committee, pursuant to Rule 146(2), resumed its enquiry into the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan.
4. Mr. Marvin Meickle, Ms. Tracy Gramchuk, and Mr. Tim Anderson, representing the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Locals #7 and Local #21, addressed the committee and Mr. Meickle responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 60/25 Canadian Union of Public Employees Local #7 and Local #21:** Written submission entitled "Presentation to the Legislative Committee of Saskatchewan" [sic], dated June 5, 2006.

5. Mr. Erin Weir, representing the Canadian Labour Congress, National Office, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 61/25 Canadian Labour Congress, National Office:** Written submission entitled "TILMA's Supposed Economic Benefits", dated June 5, 2007.

6. Mr. Michael Fougere, representing the Saskatchewan Construction Association, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 62/25 Saskatchewan Construction Association:** Written submission dated June 5, 2007.

7. Ms. Joanne McDonald, representing the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism, addressed the committee and, with Ms. Beverley McLeod, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 63/25 Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism:** Written submission “Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism Presentation to the Legislative Committee on the Economy on the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA)” dated June, 2007.

8. The committee recessed from 11:47 a.m. until 1:29 p.m.
9. Ms. Barbara Cape, Ms. Connie Jattansingh, and Ms. Janice Platzke, representing Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Locals #299 and #336, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 64/25 Service Employees International Union Locals #299 & #336:** Written submission entitled “TILMA Presentation: Brief to the Committees”, dated June 5, 2007.

10. Ms. Jessica Sinclair, Ms. Hillary Aitken, and Ms. Kathleen Wilson addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 65/25 Jessica Sinclair, Hillary Aitken, & Kathleen Wilson:** Written submission entitled “The Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement-Selected Issues and their Effects on Young People in Saskatchewan” [sic], dated June 6, 2007.

11. The committee recessed from 2:48 p.m. until 3:03 p.m.
12. Mr. Bert Royer, representing the Saskatchewan Provincial Building & Construction Trades Council, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Terry Parker, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 66/25 Saskatchewan Provincial Building & Construction Trades Council:** Written submission entitled “Presentation to the Legislative Committee of Saskatchewan”, dated June 5, 2007.

13. The committee recessed from 3:46 p.m. until 3:51 p.m.
14. Ms. Lynn Gidluck and Mr. Jim Grieshaber-Otto, representing the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, addressed the committee and responded to questions. Ms. Gidluck tabled the following document:

**ECO 67/25 Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:** Written submission.

15. The committee adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.