STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY Wednesday, June 6, 2007

MINUTE NO. 49 9:04 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Mr. Weekes in the Chair and Members Chisholm*, Crofford*, Iwanchuk*, Kirsch, and Yates.

Substituting Members

Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Stewart Ms. Crofford for Hon. Ms. Higgins Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Lautermilch

Other Members

Mr. Hart

Committee Officials Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The following document was tabled:

ECO 68/25 Kathleen Macmillan: Speaking notes entitled "Presentation to Government of Saskatchewan Legislative Committee on the Economy", dated June 4, 2007.

- 3. The committee, pursuant to Rule 146(2), resumed its enquiry into the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan.
- 4. Mr. David Winter, representing the Canadian Labour Congress, Prairie Region, addressed the committee responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 69/25 Canadian Labour Congress, Prairie Region: Written submission entitled "Submission by David Winter of the Canadian Labour Congress Prairie Region", dated June 6, 2007.

5. Mr. Gary Schoenfeldt, representing the Trade Committee of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 70/25 Trade Committee of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour: Written submission entitled "The Submission of the Trade Committee, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour", dated June 6, 2007.

6. Ms. Marianne Hladun, representing Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), Prairie Region Council, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 71/25 Public Service Alliance of Canada, Prairie Region Council: Written submission entitled "Presentation to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan Standing Committee on the Economy on the 'State of Internal Trade in Saskatchewan", dated June 6, 2007.

7. The committee recessed from 11:26 a.m. until 1:32 p.m.

8. Mr. Kenton Emery, representing Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, Local #6080, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Pat Bidochka, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 72/25 Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, Local #6080: Written submissions entitled "Reducing Alcohol-Related Harm in Canada: Toward a Culture of Moderation" and "SLGA Fact Sheet 2005-06 Results at a Glance".

- 9. Ms. Marilyn Braun-Pollon, representing the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, addressed the committee and responded to questions.
- 10. Mr. Wes Norheim addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 73/25 Wes Norheim: Written submission entitled "Brief to the Saskatchewan Standing Committee on the Economy", dated June 5, 2007.

- 11. The committee recessed from 3:36 p.m. until 3:50 p.m.
- 12. Mr. Alex Taylor and Ms. Susan Antosh, representing the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 74/25 Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Written submission entitled "TILMA's Potential Impacts on the Health Sector", dated June 6, 2007.

13. The following document was tabled:

ECO 75/25 Trade Committee of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour: Response to questions raised during its presentation at the June 6, 2007 meeting of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

14. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Viktor Kaczkowski Committee Clerk Randy Weekes Deputy Chair