

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Thursday, June 7, 2007

MINUTE NO. 50
9:01 a.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Stewart

Ms. Crofford for Hon. Ms. Higgins

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Lautermilch

Committee Officials

Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The committee, pursuant to Rule 146(2), resumed its enquiry into the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan.
3. Mr. Gordon Hunter, representing the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada, addressed the committee responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 76/25 Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada: Written submission.

4. Mr. Ken Moore, representing the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 77/25 Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation: Written submission entitled "Submission to the Standing Committee on the Economy Regarding the Implications of the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) and the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA)", dated June, 2007.

5. The committee recessed from 10:28 p.m. until 10:38 p.m.
6. Mr. Don Mitchell, representing the Council of Canadians, Moose Jaw Chapter, addressed the committee and, with Dale Holmberg, responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

ECO 78/25 Council of Canadians, Moose Jaw Chapter: Written submission entitled "Submission on behalf on Council of Canadians Moose Jaw Chapter to the Standing Committee on the Economy, Saskatchewan Legislature", dated June 7, 2007.

ECO 79/25 Council of Canadians, Moose Jaw Chapter: Article entitled "TILMA's fuzzy math".

7. Mr. Ron Hitchcock, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #2067, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Garth Ormiston, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 80/25 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #2067: Written submission entitled “Written Submission to the Standing Committee on the Economy”, dated June 7, 2007.

8. The committee recessed from 11:57 a.m. until 1:34 p.m.
9. Mr. Glenn Blakley, representing the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Kerry Holderness, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 81/25 Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan: Written submission entitled “Presentation to the Standing Committee on the Economy on Internal Trade (AIT) and the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) It’s Effect on ‘Saskatchewan Agriculture’” [sic], dated June 7, 2007.

10. Mr. Jim Holmes, representing the Coalition for a Citizen Friendly Regina and the Saskatchewan Health Coalition, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

ECO 82/25 Coalition for a Citizen Friendly Regina: Written submission entitled “Presentation of the Coalition for a Citizen Friendly Regina to the Standing Committee on the Economy”, dated June 7, 2007.

ECO 83/25 Saskatchewan Health Coalition: Written submission entitled “Saskatchewan Health Coalition Presentation to the Standing Committee on the Economy”, dated June 7, 2007.

11. The committee recessed from 2:57 p.m. until 3:07 p.m.
12. Mr. Larry Kowalchuk, representing the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled.

ECO 84/25 Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union: Written submissions entitled “The Next Centennial: Will Saskatchewan be the Place that Workers Choose to Call Home” and “Labour Standards for the 21st Century”.

13. Mr. Ray Joubert, representing the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

ECO 85/25 Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists: Written submission entitled “Presentation to the Standing Committee on Human Services” [sic], dated June 7, 2007.

14. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee adjourned at 4:26 p.m. until Friday, June 8, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Doreen Hamilton
Chair