

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Friday, June 8, 2007

### MINUTE NO. 51

9:03 a.m. – Room 8

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

#### **Substituting Members**

Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Kirsch

Ms. Crofford for Hon. Ms. Higgins

Mr. Duncan for Mr. Stewart

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Lautermilch

#### **Committee Officials**

Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 86/25 Steve Lawrence:** Written submission (email), dated June 7, 2007.

3. The committee, pursuant to Rule 146(2), resumed its enquiry into the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan.
4. Ms. Marlene Brown, representing the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses, addressed the committee and, with Ms. Loretta Gerlach, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 87/25 Saskatchewan Union of Nurses:** Written submission entitled “Submission to the Standing Committee on the Economy, Government of Saskatchewan”, dated June 8, 2007.

5. The committee recessed from 9:50 a.m. until 10:05 a.m.
6. It was agreed:

That the committee do now meet *in camera*.

7. The committee reviewed a list of outstanding questions regarding the TILMA agreement to be submitted to officials from Alberta and British Columbia prior to their appearance before the committee.
8. At 10:44 a.m. the committee resumed its proceedings in open session.
9. Mr. Bob Bymo, representing the Saskatchewan Government Employees Union, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 88/25 Saskatchewan Government Employees Union:** Written submissions entitled “SGEU President’s Brief Saskatchewan Standing Committee on the Economy TILMA Hearings”, dated June 6, 2007, “Red Alert: It’s time to stop waltzing with TILMA”, and “The Myth of Interprovincial Trade Barriers and TILMA’s Alleged Economic Benefits”.

10. Mayor Pat Fiacco and Mr. Neil Robertson, representing the City of Regina, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 89/25 City of Regina:** Written submission entitled “Decision of City Council Meeting of May 28, 2007”.

11. Mr. John Hopkins, representing Regina Chamber of Commerce, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Fred Titanich, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 90/25 Regina Chamber of Commerce:** Written submission.

12. The committee adjourned at 12:54 p.m. until Monday, June 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

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Viktor Kaczowski  
Committee Clerk

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Doreen Hamilton  
Chair