

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

### MINUTE NO. 53

8:58 a.m. – Michelangelo Room, Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon

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

#### **Substituting Members**

Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Kirsch

Ms. Crofford for Hon. Ms. Higgins

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Lautermilch

#### **Other Members**

Mr. Hart

#### **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. Larry Hubich, representing the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, addressed the committee and, with Ms. Cara Banks, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 109/25 Saskatchewan Federation of Labour:** Written submission entitled “Presentation to the Standing Committee on the Economy”, dated June 12, 2007.

4. Ms. Shirley Ryan, representing the North Saskatoon Business Association, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Kevin Smith, responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 110/25 North Saskatoon Business Association:** Written submission entitled “The NSBA Position on the BC-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (‘TILMA’)”.

5. Mr. Roy Atkinson addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

**ECO 111/25 Roy Atkinson:** Written submissions including *Toronto Star* article entitled “Canada Beating Industrial Retreat”, *Reuters* article entitled “Alcoa launches \$27 bln hostile bid for Alcan”, *Globeinvestorgold* article entitled “Ipsco on the block”, and *Toronto Star* article entitled “Fall of Corporate Canada”.

6. Ms. Elaine Hughes addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 112/25 Elaine Hughes:** Written submission entitled “TILMA – The Key to North American Union”, dated June 12, 2007.

7. Mr. Ken Winton-Grey, Mr. Tom Howe, and Ms. Sandy Weyland, representing the Service Employees International Union Local #333, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 113/25 Service Employees International Union Local #333:** Written submission entitled “The Submission of the Service Employees International Union, Local 333”.

8. The committee recessed from 12:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.
9. Ms. Colleen Toye, representing the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association, addressed the committee and, with Ms. Donna Brunskill, responded to questions.
10. Mr. Tom Graham and Mr. Steven Shrybman, representing the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 114/25 Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Saskatchewan:** Written submission entitled “Submission to the Standing Committee on the Economy”, dated June 2007.

11. Mr. Mark Ferguson, representing the Saskatchewan Pork Development Board, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled.

**ECO 115/25 Saskatchewan Pork Development Board:** Written submission entitled “Presentation to the Standing Committee on the Economy State of Internal trade in the Pork Industry”, dated June 12, 2007.

12. The committee recessed from 3:25 p.m. until 4:16 p.m.
13. Mr. Stan Hovdebo addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 116/25 Stan Hovdebo:** Written submission entitled “Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement”.

14. The committee adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.