

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

**MINUTE NO. 5**  
**7:00 p.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Don Toth in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Danielle Chartier, Kevin Doherty, Larry Doke, Nancy Heppner and Victoria Jurgens.

**Other Members**

Cathy Sproule

2. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

The following Energy and Resources Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister

Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister

Ed Dancsok, Assistant Deputy Minister, Petroleum and Natural Gas Division

Twyla MacDougall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Financial Services

Hal Sanders, Assistant Deputy Minister, Minerals, Lands and Policy

Shane Vermette, Executive Director, Forestry Development

Bob Ellis, Director, Public Affairs

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.
4. The committee recessed from 8:56 p.m. until 9:02 p.m.
5. The committee considered Bill No. 34 – The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act.

The following Agriculture Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Bob Bjornerud, Minister

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

Shawn Jaques, General Manager, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

Keith Hayward, Senior Analyst, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 38, they were agreed to.
7. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the committee report Bill No. 34 – The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee recessed from 9:13 p.m. until 9:18 p.m.
9. The committee considered the Estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.

The following Saskatchewan Research Council Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Laurier L. Schramm, President and Chief Executive Officer

Crystal Nett, Chief Financial Officer and Vice-President, Finance, Safety and Risk

10. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.
11. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to the call of the chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Don Toth  
Committee Chair