

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2013**

**MINUTE NO. 16**  
**2:59 p.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Don Toth in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Jennifer Campeau, Larry Doke, Victoria Jurgens and Cathy Sproule\*.

**Substituting Members**

Cathy Sproule for Danielle Chartier

2. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister

Kevin Murphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management and Compliance Division

Earl Bourlon, Forest Policy Coordinator, Forest Service Branch

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 2, they were agreed to.
4. The question being put on clause 3, it was defeated.
5. During consideration of clause 4, it was moved by Mr. Doke:

**Clause 4 of the printed Bill**

Amend subsection (1) of Clause 4 of the printed Bill by striking out subsection 22(1.1) of *The Forestry Professions Act*, as being enacted by that Clause, and substituting the following:

“(1.1) Every professional forester, professional forest technologist and restricted member shall sign and seal plans, reports and other documents relating to the professional practice of forestry in accordance with the bylaws”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 4 as amended, it was agreed to.

6. During consideration of clause 5, it was moved by Mr. Doke:

**Clause 5 of the printed Bill**

Amend Clause 5 of the printed Bill by striking out clause 23.01(2)(b) of *The Forestry Professions Act*, as being enacted by that Clause.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 5 as amended, it was agreed to

7. The question being put on clause 6, it was agreed to.
8. During consideration of new clause 3, it was moved by Mr. Doke:

**New Clause 3 of the printed Bill**

Add the following Clause after Clause 2 of the printed Bill:

**“Section 2 amended**

**3 Section 2 is amended:**

**(a) by repealing clause (g) and substituting the following:**

*“(g) ‘forested land’ means forest land as defined in *The Forest Resources Management Act*”; and*

**(b) by repealing clause (m) and substituting the following:**

*“(m) ‘professional practice of forestry’ means the provision of services in relation to the development, management, conservation and sustainability of forested land where those services require knowledge, training and experience equivalent to that required to become a member pursuant to this Act, and includes all or any of the following:*

*(i) the planning, classification, inventory, mapping, measurement, certification, appraisal and evaluation of forested land;*

*(ii) the development, implementation, examination or auditing of programs for harvesting and renewal of forested land;*

*(iii) the conservation, reclamation, improvement or protection of forested land for forestry purposes;*

*(iv) the administration, inspection or monitoring of forested land”.*

The question being put on the new clause, it was agreed to.

The question being put on new clause 3 as amended, it was agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the committee report Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012  
– with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 3:20 p.m. to the call of the chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Don Toth  
Committee Chair