STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY Monday, May 3, 2021

MINUTE NO. 9 3:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present**: Colleen Young in the chair and members Jeremy Cockrill, Ken Francis, Terry Jenson, Delbert Kirsch, Erika Ritchie,* and Doug Steele.

Substituting Members

Erika Ritchie for Buckley Belanger

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

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

<u>Witnesses</u> Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister Susanna Laaksonen-Craig, Deputy Minister

3. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources.....\$285,726,000

- 4. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 5. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Jenson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Agriculture.....\$384,625,000

- 6. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
- 7. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Mr. Steele:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Environment......\$112,335,000

8. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Highways.

9. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Highways. On motion of Mr. Francis:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Highways \$829,806,000

- 10. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.
- 11. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Immigration and Career Training\$200,243,000

- 12. The committee considered the estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan.
- 13. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan. On motion of Mr. Steele:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Innovation Saskatchewan\$28,727,000

- 14. The committee considered the estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.
- 15. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council. On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Saskatchewan Research Council......\$35,809,000

- 16. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Trade and Export Development.
- 17. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Trade and Export Development. On motion of Mr. Jenson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Trade and Export Development \$206,914,000

18. The committee considered the estimates for the Water Security Agency.

19. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Water Security Agency. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

For Water Security Agency \$67,503,000

- 20. The committee considered the 2020-2021 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 21. The committee concluded consideration of the 2020-2021 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Francis:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sum:

For Agriculture......\$4,371,000

- 22. The committee considered the 2020-2021 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Highways.
- 23. The committee concluded consideration of the 2020-2021 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Highways. On motion of Mr. Steele:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sum:

- 24. The committee considered the 2020-2021 supplementary estimates no. 2 for Innovation Saskatchewan.
- 25. The committee concluded consideration of the 2020-2021 supplementary estimates no. 2 for Innovation Saskatchewan. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sum:

For Innovation Saskatchewan\$12,000,000

26. It was moved by Mr. Steele:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

27. It was moved by Mr. Cockrill:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee adjourned at 5:53 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake Committee Clerk Colleen Young Chair