

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

MINUTE NO. 9

10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert in the Chair and Members Darcy Furber, Ron Harper, Jeremy Harrison, Warren Michelson, Laura Ross, and Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Member

Tim McMillan for Laura Ross (10:45 a.m. until adjournment)

Other Members

Sandra Morin, John Nilson, Frank Quennell

2. The following document was tabled:

ECO 5/26 Ministry of Agriculture: Response to questions raised at the April 15, 2008 meeting of the Standing Committee on the Economy, dated April 30, 2008.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 2 – The Enterprise Saskatchewan Act.

The following Enterprise and Innovation Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Lyle Stewart, Minister

Dale Botting, Deputy Minister

4. The committee adjourned consideration of Bill No. 2 – The Enterprise Saskatchewan Act.
5. The committee recessed from 11:00 a.m. until 11:02 a.m.
6. The following document was tabled:

ECO 6/26 Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: Written submission entitled “Whitesand River.”

7. The committee considered Bill No. 17 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2008

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

Witnesses

Hon. Wayne Elhard, Minister

John Law, Deputy Minister

Ted Stobbs, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Blair Wagar, Director, Transport Compliance Branch

8. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 8, they were agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That the committee report Bill No. 17 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2008 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee recessed from 11:28 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 25 – Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Nancy Heppner, Minister

Liz Quarshie, Deputy Minister

Nancy Cherney, Director, Lands Branch

12. The committee adjourned consideration of Bill No. 25 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008.

13. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 12:02 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Viktor Kaczkowski
Committee Clerk

D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert
Committee Chair