

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 24**  
**7:00 p.m. - Room 8**

1. **Present:** Darryl Hickie in the Chair and Members Dustin Duncan, Ron Harper, Laura Ross, Lyle Stewart, Len Taylor and Nadine Wilson.

**Other Members**

Denis Allchurch, Serge LeClerc, Randy Weekes, Kevin Yates

2. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 13/26 – Métis Nation of Saskatchewan:** “Comments From the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan”, dated February 19, 2010.

2. The committee considered Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009.

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

Witnesses

Honourable Bob Bjornerud, Minister

Tim Highmoor, Chief of Staff

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

Nithi Govindasamy, Associate Deputy Minister

Laurier Donais, Executive Director, Corporate Services

James Kettel, Manager, Trade Competitiveness and Agri-Food Development, Policy

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

4. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That the committee report Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act.

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

Witnesses

Honourable Bob Bjornerud, Minister

Tim Highmoor, Chief of Staff

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

Nithi Govindasamy, Associate Deputy Minister

Laurier Donais, Executive Director, Corporate Services

James Kettel, Manager, Trade Competitiveness and Agri-Food Development, Policy

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

8. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That the committee report Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 7:35 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Nathan Elliott  
Committee Clerk

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Darryl Hickie  
Committee Chair