

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Monday, May 9, 2011**

**MINUTE NO. 40**  
**7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Lyle Stewart in the Chair and Members Rod Gantefer, Nancy Heppner, Hon. Darryl Hickie, Sandra Morin, Len Taylor and Nadine Wilson.
2. The committee considered Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister  
Ed Dancsok, Assistant Deputy Minister

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 52, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Gantefer:

That the committee report Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee recessed from 7:07 p.m. until 7:11 p.m.
6. The committee considered Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister  
Liz Quarshie, Deputy Minister  
Mark Wittrup, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection and Audit Division  
Sam Ferris, Executive Director, Municipal Branch  
Leanne Lang, Legal Counsel, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
8. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That the committee report Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan

Liz Quarshie, Deputy Minister

Donna Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Support Division

Lyle Saigeon, Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 14, they were agreed to.

11. It was moved by Hon. Mr. Hickie:

That the committee report Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee recessed from 9:22 p.m. until 9:31 p.m.

13. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.

14. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Agriculture.....\$415,808,000

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

16. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources.....\$49,078,000

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

18. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Ms. Heppner:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources.....\$36,226,000

19. The committee considered the Estimates for Enterprise and Innovation Programs.
20. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Enterprise and Innovation Programs. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs .....\$27,347,000

21. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for Enterprise and Innovation Programs.
22. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for Enterprise and Innovation Programs. On motion of Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs.....\$4,000,000

23. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for Enterprise and Innovation Programs.
24. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for Enterprise and Innovation Programs. On motion of Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs.....\$800,000

25. The committee considered the Estimates for Enterprise Saskatchewan.
26. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Enterprise Saskatchewan. On motion of Ms. Heppner:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Enterprise Saskatchewan..... \$41,803,000

27. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for Enterprise Saskatchewan.
28. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for Enterprise Saskatchewan. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Enterprise Saskatchewan.....\$3,000,000

29. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Environment.

30. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Environment .....\$188,888,000

31. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Environment.

32. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Environment.....\$37,015,000

33. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

34. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Ms. Heppner:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Highways and Infrastructure.....\$270,893,000

35. The committee considered the Estimates (Major Capital Expenditures) for Highways and Infrastructure Capital.

36. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Major Capital Expenditures) for Highways and Infrastructure Capital. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2013:

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital.....\$285,300,000

37. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

38. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Highways and Infrastructure.....\$29,500,000

39. The committee considered the Estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan.

40. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan. On motion of Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Innovation Saskatchewan .....\$3,467,000

41. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan.

42. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan. On motion of Ms. Heppner:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Innovation Saskatchewan.....\$8,500,000

43. The committee considered the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Research Council.

44. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Research Council. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Saskatchewan Research Council ..... \$18,133,000

45. It was moved by Mr. Gantefer:

That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

46. It was moved by Hon. Mr. Hickie:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

47. The committee adjourned at 9:49 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Lyle Stewart  
Committee Chair