

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

MINUTE NO. 13

7:00 p.m. - Room 8

1. **Present:** D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch*, Fred Bradshaw*, Darcy Furber, Ron Harper, Jeremy Harrison and Warren Michelson.

Substituting Members

Denis Allchurch for Nadine Wilson

Fred Bradshaw for Laura Ross

Other Members

Doyle Vermette

2. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on November 12, 2008:

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Energy and Resources
Vote 83	Enterprise Saskatchewan
Vote 17	Highways and Infrastructure - Capital
Vote 145	Highways and Infrastructure

3. The committee considered Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bob Bjornerud, Minister

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

Nithi Govindasamy, Associate Deputy Minister

Keith Hayward, Senior Policy Analyst, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

Laurier Donais, Director Corporate Services Branch

6. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.
7. On motion of Mr. Michelson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:

For Agriculture \$29,445,000

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister

Hal Sanders, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Financial Services Division

Bob Ruggles, Associate Deputy Minister, Forestry Development

8. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

9. On motion of Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources..... \$2,139,000

5. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee adjourned at 8:13 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert
Committee Chair