

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

**MINUTE NO. 19**  
**3:00 p.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.

**Other Members**

Pat Atkinson, Len Taylor

2. The committee considered 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

Rick Burton, Assistant Deputy Minister

Laurier Donais, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Al Syhlonyk, Executive Director, Policy Branch

Tom Schwartz, Director, Financial Programs

Cam Swan, General Manager, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

Maury Harvey, Manager, Business Risk Management

3. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Agriculture ..... \$480,494,000

4. The committee recessed from 4:02 p.m. until 4:05 p.m.
5. The committee considered 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

Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister

Ed Dancsok, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Petroleum and Natural Gas

Hal Sanders, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Financial Services and Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource and Energy Policy

George Patterson, Executive Director, Exploration and Geological Services

6. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Energy and Resources..... \$50,243,000

7. The committee considered Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister

Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister

Ed Dancsok, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Petroleum and Natural Gas

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

9. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That the committee report Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert  
Committee Chair