

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

MINUTE NO. 26

8:00 p.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Tim McMillan for Nadine Wilson (from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. only)

Other Members

Kevin Yates

2. The committee considered Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister

Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister, Energy and Resources

Mike Detharet, Director, Mines, Energy and Resources

Kylie Head, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Major Projects, Energy and Resources

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 28, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Duncan:

That the committee report Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee recessed from 8:08 p.m. to 8:11 p.m.
6. The committee considered Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act.

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

Doug Billet, Director, Crops Branch

Clark Brenzil, Provincial Specialist, Weed Control

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 48, they were agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That the committee report Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee recessed from 8:26 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Repeal Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister

Denise Haas, Chief Financial Officer, Enterprise Saskatchewan

11. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 4, they were agreed to.

12. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That the committee report Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee recessed from 8:44 p.m. until 8:47 p.m.

The committee considered Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Nancy Heppner, Minister

Lin Gallagher, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management and Compliance Division

Kevin Callele, Executive Director, Compliance Branch

Marvin Hlady, Wildlife Management Unit, Fish and Wildlife Branch

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

15. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That the committee report – Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. It was moved by Mr. Duncan:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee adjourned at 8:55 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Nathan Elliott
Committee Clerk

Darryl Hickie
Committee Chair