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[The committee met at 09:17.]

**The Chair:** — Okay. Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the Standing Committee on House Services. Today we will be considering the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Chief Electoral Officer, and a possible rule change.

I am the Chair of this committee, and today we have the following members present: the Hon. Lori Carr, the Hon. Jeremy Harrison, MLA [Member of the Legislative Assembly] Matt Love, MLA Vicki Mowat, MLA Greg Ottenbreit, MLA Alana Ross, and MLA Nicole Sarauer. No substitutions.

I'd like to inform the committee that pursuant to rule 139(5), the following supplementary estimate was committed to the Standing Committee on House Services on November 29th, 2022: supplementary estimates no. 1, vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer.

We will begin with the examination of the supplementary estimate. As a Speaker, rule 139(6) states that I shall not preside during the examination of bills or estimates in this committee. I therefore ask the Deputy Chair, Ms. Sarauer, to take the Chair for the examination of the chief electoral officer's supplementary estimate.

#### General Revenue Fund Supplementary Estimates — No. 1 Chief Electoral Officer Vote 34

**The Deputy Chair:** — Thank you. We have the supplementary estimate no. 1 for the Chief Electoral Officer. Chief Electoral Officer, subvote (CE01) in the amount of \$784,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Committee members, you have before you a draft of the 10th report of the Standing Committee on House Services. We require a member to move the following motion:

That the 10th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Hon. Mr. J. Harrison: — So moved.

**The Deputy Chair**: — Mr. Harrison has moved. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members**: — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Carried. Okay. Now I invite Mr. Speaker back to the Chair as this completes our examination of estimates.

**The Chair:** — We will now consider changes to the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. Committee members have a draft copy of the 11th report of the Standing Committee on House Services that outlines proposed revisions to rule 12 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*.

Are there any questions in regard to this report? Seeing none, I would ask a member to move a motion to adopt and present the 11th report to the Assembly. I recognize Minister Harrison.

Hon. Mr. J. Harrison: — Moved as read.

**The Chair**: — Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members**: — Agreed.

**The Chair**: — Carried. And if there's nothing else, I ask a member to move a motion of adjournment.

Mr. Ottenbreit: — I make that motion.

**The Chair**: — Mr. Ottenbreit. This Standing Committee on House Services is adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thank you.

[The committee adjourned at 09:21.]