STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES April 29, 2004

MINUTE NO. 2 3:00 p.m. - Room 8

1. **PRESENT**: Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Cheveldayoff, Bakken, Borgerson and Hagel.

Substituting Members

Mr. Prebble for Ms. Crofford Mr. McMorris for Mr. Morgan

Mr. Dearborn for Mr. Cheveldayoff (from 3:15 p.m.)

Committee Officials Present: Gregory Putz, Deputy Clerk

2. It was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That pursuant to Rule 119(2), the committee authorize the broadcast of its public proceedings.

The questions being put, it was agreed to.

- 3. The Chair made an opening statement to mark the historic first broadcast of the committee's proceedings.
- 4. It was moved by Mr. Hagel:

That in accordance with Rules 110 and 3(4) of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, when this committee convenes during the hours specified by Rule 3(1) for the daily meeting of the Assembly, during the sessional period it shall follow the Assembly's recess and adjournment times unless otherwise ordered.

The questions being put, it was agreed to.

5. The Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated April 27, 2004 to consider and report back on the Estimates for the following departments and agencies:

Vote 36 Community Resources and Employment

Vote 73 Corrections and Public Safety
Vote 27 Culture, Youth and Recreation

Vote 3 Justice

Vote 170 Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation

6. The committee considered the estimates for the Department of Community Resources and Employment.

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

Witnesses Joanne Crofford, Minister Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister Shelley Hoover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Don Allen, Executive Director, Finance and Property Management Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Housing Program Operations Marilyn Hedlund, Executive Director, Child and Family Services Phil Walsh, Executive Director, Employment and Income Assistance Wayne Phaneuf, Senior Consultant, Vocational Services, Community Living
It was moved by Mr. Hagel:
That this committee do now adjourn.
The question being put, it was agreed to.
The committee adjourned at 4:59 p.m. to the call of the chair.

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Iris Lang

Committee Clerk

Judy Junor

Committee Chair