

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

June 16, 2004

MINUTE NO. 10

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Cheveldayoff, Crofford, Gantefoer*, Hagel, Kerpan* and Morgan.

Substituting Members:

Mr. Gantefoer for Ms. Bakken

Mr. Kerpan for Mr. Morgan (for consideration of Estimates for Corrections and Public Safety)

Other Members:

Mr. Bjornerud, Ms. Draude, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kerpan and Mr. McMorris

2. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Justice Minister appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witness

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

3. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
4. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

5. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 17, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquires Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Justice Minister appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witness

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

6. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
7. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquires Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

8. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Justice.

The following Justice Minister appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witness

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

9. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum:

For Justice\$191,241,000.00

10. On motion of Mr. Morgan:

Supplementary Estimates, 2003-2004

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004 the following sum:

For Justice\$4,000,000.00

11. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 17, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004

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

Witnesses

Hon. Andrew Thomson, Minister

Michael Littlewood, Executive Director, Legislation and School Administration

Brady Salloum, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

12. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 50, they were agreed to.

13. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 without amendment.

14. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Andrew Thomson, Minister
Michael Littlewood, Executive Director, Legislation and School Administration
Brady Salloum, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

15. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

16. On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

17. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 8, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Health Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. John Nilson, Minister
Louis Corkery, Director, Disease Prevention and Health Protection

18. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.

19. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

20. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Health Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. John Nilson, Minister
Louis Corkery, Director, Disease Prevention and Health Protection

21. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 14, they were agreed to.

22. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

23. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated June 11, 2004, the committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004.

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

Witnesses

Hon. John Nilson, Minister

George Peters, Executive Director, Population Health Branch

Eva Davis, Acting Director, Health Promotion Unit

24. The question being put on Clauses 1 to 23, they were agreed to.

25. On motion of Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

26. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

The following Corrections and Public Safety Minister appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witness

Hon. Peter Prebble, Minister

27. On motion of Mr. Kerpan:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum:

For Corrections and Public Safety.....\$118,889,000.00

28. The following document was tabled:

HUS 4/25 Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Responses to questions raised during May 27, 2004 committee meeting.

29. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

The following Culture, Youth and Recreation Minister appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witness

Hon. Joan Beatty, Minister

30. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation\$42,141,000.00

31. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Supplementary Estimates, 2003-2004

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004 the following sum:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation\$4,175,000.00

32. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources and Employment.

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

Witness

Hon. Joanne Crofford, Minister

33. On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum:

For Community Resources and Employment.....\$602,254,000.00

34. The committee considered the Estimates for the Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation.

35. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation.

36. On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the draft First Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on June 17, 2004.

37. It was moved by Mr. Hagel:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

38. The committee adjourned at 4:29 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair