

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 20, 2006

MINUTE NO. 25

1:30 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Kirsch*, McCall*, Morgan* and Wakefield.

Substituting Members

Mr. Kirsch for Mr. Elhard

Mr. McCall for Hon. Mr. Hagel

Mr. Morgan for Mr. Toth

Committee Officials Present: Justin Messner, Research Officer

2. The following documents were tabled:

HUS 23/25 Department of Health: Responses to questions raised by Ms. Draude regarding the Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan during the November 29, 2005 committee meeting.

HUS 24/25: Standing Committee on Human Services Steering Committee Report.

HUS 25/25 Association of Canadian Financial Corporations: Written submission regarding Bill No. 12 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005.

3. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee appoint Mr. Justin Messner as the Standing Committee on Human Services Research Officer for the period February 7, 2006 to March 6, 2006.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. The committee considered Bill No. 12 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Keith Laxdal, Associate Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration

Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

Karen Pflanzner, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Al Dwyer, Registrar, Consumer Protection Branch

5. The committee recessed from 2:45 p.m. until 3:05 p.m.
6. Mr. Grant Roberts representing Mecca Fitness addressed the committee and responded to questions.

7. Mr. Grant Clarke and Mrs. Joan Clarke representing Curves (Regina), The Blitz (Regina) and Clarke Auctioneers (Rouleau) addressed the committee and responded to questions.
8. Mrs. Joan Dutton and Mr. Elden Dutton representing Curves (Saskatoon) addressed the committee and responded to questions. Mrs. Dutton tabled the following document:

HUS 26/25 Curves Fitness Center – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: Written submission by Amanda Risling and oral presentation by Joan Dutton.

9. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair