

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 3, 2006

MINUTE NO. 33

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Elhard

Other Members

Mr. Hart, Mr. Toth

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 41/25 Department of Corrections and Public Safety: Background material on Saskatchewan Police and Peace Officers Honour Roll.

3. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Glenn Hagel, Minister

Barbara MacLean, Deputy Minister

Bryon Burnett, Assistant Deputy Minister

Dawn Martin, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage Division

Twyla MacDougall, Executive Director, Finance, Strategic Planning and Human Resources, SCN

Don Herperger, Acting Provincial Archivist and Director of Government Records Branch,
Saskatchewan Archives Board

David Baron, Director, Royal Saskatchewan Museum

Nevin Danielson, Director, Youth Policy and Programs Branch

Melinda Gorrill, Director, Corporate Services Branch

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.
5. The committee considered Bill No. 49 - The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Kevin Yates, Minister

Maureen Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister, Adult Corrections

Karen Lautsch, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

7. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That this committee report Bill No. 49 - The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act/ Projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Tom Irvine, Crown Counsel, Constitutional Law
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

9. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 71, they were agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee report Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act/ Projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve. – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Tom Irvine, Crown Counsel, Constitutional Law
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

12. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 18, they were agreed to.

13. It was moved by Ms. Crofford:

That this committee report Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee considered Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Tim Epp, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Terry Chinn, Rentalsman

15. The committee adjourned its consideration of Bill No. 56 - The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006.
16. The committee adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair