

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
December 18, 2006**

**MINUTE NO. 42
2:00 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Crofford, Draude*, Elhard, Iwanchuk* and Toth.

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Prebble

Committee Officials Present: Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The following documents were tabled:

HUS 55/25 Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Responses to questions raised during the November 20, 2006 committee meeting by Ms. Draude regarding the number of times Brown Communication was the agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation and funds provided through the Community Initiatives Fund.

HUS 56/25 Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Minister Hagel's request regarding Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 including a copy of the Final Report of the Minister's Advisory Committee on Status of the Artist.

HUS 57/25 Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation: PowerPoint Technical Briefing on Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006.

3. It was moved by Ms. Crofford:

That effective December 18, 2006, this committee appoint Mr. Michel Carpentier as the Standing Committee on Human Services Research Officer for consideration of Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. The committee considered Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Glenn Hagel, Minister

Barbara MacLean, Deputy Minister

Dawn Martin, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage Division

Calista Meinert, Policy Analyst, Culture Branch

5. Mr. Patrick Close, Mr. David Lawlor and Ms. Barbara Young (Chair) representing the Minister's Advisory Committee on the Status of the Artist addressed the committee and responded to questions.
6. The committee had a general discussion on potential witnesses, a meeting schedule and the format of public hearings.
7. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.
8. The committee adjourned at 4:52 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair