

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 28, 2007

MINUTE NO. 45

9:03 a.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Prebble

Ms. Morin for Mr. Borgerson

Committee Officials Present: Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The committee resumed its consideration of Bill No. 40 – Projet de Loi n° 40, An Act to amend The Status of the Artist Act / Loi modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste.
3. It was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk:

That the Committee meet *in camera* for the purpose of considering the Committee's report.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. It was agreed:

That the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board be contacted to request that they appear before the Committee at 3:40 p.m. today, February 28, 2007, to answer questions.

5. The Committee recessed from 10:35 a.m. until 11:14 a.m.
6. At 12:09 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the committee do now meet in public.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The Committee recessed from 12:09 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.
8. Messrs. Paul Sharpe and Cameron McConnell, representing the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, addressed the committee and, with Mr. Brian Dojack, responded to questions. Mr. Sharpe tabled the following document:

HUS 72/25 American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada: Written submission entitled "Submissions to the Standing Committee on Human Services Regarding The Status of the Artist Amendment Act 2006, (Bill 40)" dated February 28, 2007.

9. Mr. Brian Brass addressed the committee and responded to questions. Mr. Brass tabled the following documents:

HUS 73/25 Brian Brass: Written submission Re: Bill No. 40, The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006.

10. Mss. Susan Wallace and Marianne Woods, representing the Canadian Actors' Equity Association, addressed the committee and responded to questions. Ms. Wallace tabled the following document:

HUS 74/25 Canadian Actors' Equity Association: Written submission entitled "Canadian Actors' Equity Association's submission to the Standing Committee on Human Services regarding The Status of the Artist Act, 2006, Bill 40" dated February 19, 2007.

11. Ms. Maggie Siggins, representing The Writers Union of Canada – Saskatchewan Branch, addressed the committee and responded to questions. Ms. Siggins tabled the following document:

HUS 75/25 The Writers Union of Canada – Saskatchewan Branch: Written submission entitled "The Writers' Union of Canada's submission to the Standing Committee on Human Services with respect to Bill No. 40 of 2006-07 An Act to amend the Status of the Artist Act, Saskatchewan" dated February, 2007.

11. The Committee recessed from 3:49 p.m. until 3:59 p.m.

12. It was moved by Ms. Draude:

That the Committee meet *in camera* for the purpose of questioning Ms. Melanie Baldwin of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. Ms. Melanie Baldwin, representing the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board, responded to questions posed by the Committee.

14. The committee adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair