

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Monday, March 12, 2007**

**MINUTE NO. 47**  
**3:35 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Draude\*, Elhard, Hamilton\*, Iwanchuk\*, Morin\*, Prebble, Toth and Wakefield.

**Substituting Members**

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield (for consideration of Bill 40).

Ms. Hamilton for Mr. Borgerson (for consideration of Supplementary Estimates for Department of Learning).

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Prebble (for consideration of Bill 40).

Ms. Morin for Mr. Borgerson (for consideration of Bill 40).

**Other Member**

Mr. Gantefoer

2. The following documents were tabled:

**HUS 77/25 Department of Health.:** Response from Hon. Len Taylor, Minister of Health, to questions raised at the committee meeting of November 29, 2006, dated January 16, 2007.

**HUS 78/25 Saskatchewan Arts Alliance:** Correspondence from the Saskatchewan Arts Alliance to the Acquisition Policy and Process Directorate re: Consultation on Draft Code of Conduct for Procurement dated March 5, 2007.

**HUS 79/25 Regina Symphony Orchestra Players Committee.:** Correspondence re: Bill No. 40 / Projet de Loi n° 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste – dated March 4, 2007.

**HUS 80/25 SaskCulture Inc.:** Written submission re: Bill No. 40 / Projet de Loi n° 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste – dated March 2, 2007.

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

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

Witnesses:

Hon. Warren McCall, Minister

Terry Lang, Deputy Minister

Maureen Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister, Adult Corrections

4. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 81/25 Department of Corrections and Public Safety:** Photographs of the construction of the new Regina correctional facility.

5. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.
6. The committee recessed from 4:39 p.m. until 7:01 p.m.
7. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

Witnesses:

Hon. Deb Higgins, Minister

Wynne Young, Deputy Minister

8. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.
9. The committee recessed from 8:04 p.m. until 8:14 p.m.
10. The committee resumed its consideration of Bill No. 40 / Projet de Loi n<sup>o</sup> 40 – An Act to amend The Status of the Artist Act / Loi modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste.
11. It was moved by Ms. Crofford:

That the Committee do now meet *in camera*.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. Ms. Ruth Smillie, representing the Globe Theatre, responded to questions.
13. Mss. Nancy Martin and Marianne Woods and Mr. Aaron Clarke, representing the Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils, responded to questions.
14. The following documents were tabled:

**HUS 82/25 Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils:** Information package about the organization.

**HUS 83/25 Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils:** Sampling of agreements between artists and engagers.

15. Ms. Kate Davis, representing the MacKenzie Art Gallery, responded to questions.

16. It was moved by Mr. Toth:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Monday, March 19, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

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Viktor Kaczowski  
Committee Clerk

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Judy Junor  
Committee Chair