

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 2, 2007

MINUTE NO. 50

7:06 p.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Prebble

Ms. Morin for Mr. Borgerson

Committee Official

Michel Carpentier, Research Officer

2. The committee considered Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste
3. The following documents were tabled:

HUS 84/25 The Writers Union of Canada, Saskatchewan Branch: Written submission entitled “Towards a Fair Deal: Buttressing and Harmonizing Canadian Creators’ Rights”.

HUS 85/25 Saskatchewan Arts Alliance: Written submission dated March 26, 2007 re: Status of the Artist.

4. The committee met *in camera* for the purpose of considering the committee’s report.
5. It was agreed:

That, to assist with the drafting process, the government members of the committee would draft proposed recommendations to be provided to the opposition members of the committee and the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation for their consideration. It was further agreed that the Minister and his officials would be asked to prepare a “mock” Bill from these recommendations to be presented to the Committee at its meeting Monday evening, April 16, 2007, for its review.

6. It was moved by Mr. Toth:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee adjourned at 8:14 p.m. until Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair