

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 23, 2007

MINUTE NO. 55

Room 131 (5:17 – 5:58 p.m.) & Room 8 (7:04 – 9:29 p.m.)

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

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield (for consideration of Bill No. 40 only)

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Prebble (for consideration of Bill No. 40 only)

Ms. Morin for Mr. Borgerson (for consideration of Bill No. 40 only)

Other Members

Mr. Brkich, Ms. Draude, Messrs. Gantefoer, Huyghebaert, Stewart, Weekes

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 committee met *in camera* for the purpose of considering the committee's report.
4. 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

Dawn Martin, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage

Ray Petrich, Crown Counsel, Civil Law, Department of Justice

5. The Committee recessed from 5:58 p.m. until 7:04 p.m.
6. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

Witnesses:

Hon. Deb Higgins, Minister

Wynne Young, Deputy Minister

7. The Committee recessed from 8:46 p.m. until 8:51 p.m.
8. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Learning.

9. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair