

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Tuesday, May 9, 2023

MINUTE NO. 28
3:30 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Terry Jenson in the chair and members Muhammad Fiaz, Joe Hargrave, Warren Kaeding, Matt Love,* Hugh Nerlien, Nicole Sarauer* and Doug Steele.*

Substituting Members

Matt Love for Meara Conway (3:57 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.)

Nicole Sarauer for Meara Conway (3:30 p.m. – 3:48 p.m.)

Doug Steele for Marv Friesen

2. The committee considered Bill No. 91, *The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022*.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Sameema Haque, Assistant Deputy Minister

Bryan Lloyd, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety

Pat Parenteau, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Anastasiia Solovka, Director, Policy

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Hargrave:

That the committee report Bill No. 91, *The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee recessed from 3:48 p.m. until 3:57 p.m.
6. The committee considered Bill No. 134, *The Education Amendment Act, 2023 / Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education

Clint Repski, Deputy Minister

Rory Jensen, Assistant Deputy Minister

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 84, they were agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Kaeding:

That the committee report Bill No. 134, *The Education Amendment Act, 2023 / Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 135, *The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education

Clint Repski, Deputy Minister

Rory Jensen, Assistant Deputy Minister

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Steele:

That the committee report Bill No. 135, *The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education.

13. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education. On motion of Mr. Fiaz:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Advanced Education \$764,357,000

14. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Education.

15. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. Hargrave:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Education \$2,672,830,000

16. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Health.

17. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Health. On motion of Mr. Nerlien:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Health..... \$6,865,840,000

18. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

19. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. On motion of Mr. Steele:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety \$20,526,000

20. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

21. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Kaeding:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Social Services..... \$1,431,241,000

22. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education.

23. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education. On motion of Mr. Fiaz:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Advanced Education \$80,000,000

24. The committee considered the 2022–23 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Advanced Education.

25. The committee concluded consideration of the 2022–23 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Advanced Education. On motion of Mr. Hargrave:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Advanced Education \$14,375,000

26. The committee considered the 2022–23 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Education.

27. The committee concluded consideration of the 2022–23 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. Nerlien:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Education \$9,491,000

28. The committee considered the 2022–23 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Health.

29. The committee concluded consideration of the 2022–23 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Health. On motion of Mr. Steele:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Health..... \$92,734,000

30. It was moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

31. It was moved by Mr. Hargrave:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

32. The committee adjourned at 7:40 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Terry Jenson
Chair