

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, March 18, 2024

MINUTE NO. 31
3:30 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Alana Ross in the chair and members Meara Conway, Muhammad Fiaz, Marv Friesen, Warren Kaeding, Matt Love,* Hugh Nerlien, and Nicole Sarauer.*

Substituting Members

Matt Love for Jared Clarke

Nicole Sarauer for Meara Conway (5:33 p.m. – 6:08 p.m.)

2. The following documents were tabled:

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health: Responses to questions raised at the April 4, 2023 meeting

(HUS 27-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2023 regulations filed

(HUS 25-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2023 bylaws filed

(HUS 26-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2017 report on regulations and bylaws

(HUS 28-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2018 report on regulations and bylaws

(HUS 29-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2019 report on regulations and bylaws

(HUS 30-29)

3. The committee considered Bill No. 143, *The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023 / Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfant*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Cockrill, Minister

Clint Repski, Deputy Minister

Sameema Haque, Assistant Deputy Minister

Janet Mitchell, Executive Director, Early Years

4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That the committee report Bill No. 143, *The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023 / Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfant* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee recessed from 5:29 p.m. until 5:33 p.m.
7. The committee considered Bill No. 138, *The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Drew Wilby, Deputy Minister

Pat Parenteau, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Anastasiia Solovka, Director, Policy

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board

Phil Germain, Chief Executive Officer

Julia Lacell, Assistant Director, Legal and Policy

Sophie Ferré, General Counsel

8. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 27, they were agreed to.
9. It was moved by Mr. Kaeding:

That the committee report Bill No. 138, *The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 6:08 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Miranda Gudereit
Committee Clerk

Alana Ross
Chair