

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

MINUTE NO. 56

7:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart, Andy Iwanchuk*, Christine Tell and Gordon Wyant.

Substituting Members

Andy Iwanchuk for Judy Junor

2. The committee considered Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010.

The following Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Clare Isman, Deputy Minister

Rupen Pandya, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education and Student Services

Dion McGrath, Executive Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Brent Brownlee, Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 19, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That the committee report Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee recessed from 7:21 p.m. until 7:22 p.m.
6. The committee considered the Estimates, Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

The following Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Clare Isman, Deputy Minister

Rupen Pandya, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education and Student Services

Kirk Westgard, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration

Reg Urbanowski, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Ted Amendt, Executive Director, Program Innovations

Tammy Bloor Cavers, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

Ann Lorenzen, Executive Director, Quality Assurance
Dion McGrath, Executive Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure
Jan Morgan, Executive Director, Career and Employment Services
Brent Brownlee, Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure
Heather George, Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure
Scott Giroux, Director, Financial Planning
Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister
Kevin Veitenheimer, Manager, Knowledge Infrastructure Program

7. The committee recessed from 8:53 p.m. until 9:03 p.m.
8. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Wyant:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....\$854,034,000

9. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....\$50,000,000

10. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....\$78,059,000

11. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 10:46 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.

Nathan Elliott
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair