

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Thursday, June 18, 2009

MINUTE NO. 28
10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart, Judy Junor, Serge LeClerc and Joceline Schreimer.

Other Members

Andy Iwanchuk, Sandra Morin, Kevin Yates

2. The committee considered Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009. Mr. Kris Hildebrand, District Manager, Saskatchewan; Mr. Eslin G. Eling, Director, Employment Standards; and Mr. Garth Tomlinson, Manager, Special Projects, representing PCL Construction Management Inc., addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 34/26 – PCL Construction Management Inc.: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

3. Mr. Bert Ottenson addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 35/26 – Bert Ottenson: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

4. The committee recessed from 11:42 a.m. to 12:59 p.m.
5. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009. Mr. R. Graeme Aitken, Assistant to the President, representing the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers and Mr. Clarence Medernach, President/Secretary-Treasurer, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Local 01 Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 36/26 – International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 - The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

6. Mr. Thomorat, CEO, Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce; Ms. Marilyn Braun-Pollon, Vice-President, Saskatchewan, Canadian Federation of Independent Business; Mr. John Hopkins, CEO, Regina and District Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Michael Fougere, President, Saskatchewan Construction Association, representing the Saskatchewan Business Council, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 37/26 – Saskatchewan Business Council: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

7. The committee recessed from 2:35 p.m. to 2:48 p.m.
8. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009. Mr. Tom Brown, representing Ledcor CMI Ltd., addressed the committee and responded to questions.
9. Mr. Robert R. Blakely, Director of Canadian Affairs, representing the Canadian Building and Construction Trades Department, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 38/26 – Canadian Building and Construction Trades Department: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

10. The committee adjourned at 4:18 p.m. until Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair