

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

MINUTE NO. 29

9:30 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch*, Glen Hart, Andy Iwanchuk*, Judy Junor, Serge LeClerc, Lyle Stewart* and Kevin Yates*.

Substituting Members

Denis Allchurch for Doreen Eagles

Andy Iwanchuk for Judy Junor (9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. only)

Lyle Stewart for Joceline Schreimer

Kevin Yates for Cam Broten

Other Members

David Forbes, Andy Iwanchuk

2. The committee considered Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 and a request from the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada to appear before the committee. It was moved by Mr. Le Clerc:

That the Standing Committee on Human Services now go in camera until 9:50 a.m. to discuss further applications for submissions on Bill 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The committee met *in camera* from 9:33 a.m. until 10:09 a.m.
4. The committee agreed to revise the agenda for the June 24, 2009 meeting.
5. Mr. Larry Hubich, President, and Ms. Cara Banks, Communications and Research Officer, representing the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 39/26 – Saskatchewan Federation of Labour: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

6. Mr. Kelvin Goebel, Executive Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Clarence George, Millwright Representative, representing the Saskatchewan Regional Council of Carpenters, Drywall, Millwrights and Allied Workers, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 40/26 – Saskatchewan Regional Council of Carpenters, Drywall, Millwrights and Allied Workers: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

7. The committee recessed from 11:37 a.m. to 12:59 p.m.

8. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009. Mr. Paul de Jong, Prairies Director, and Mr. Brad Bent, Regional Director, Saskatchewan, representing the Christian Labour Association of Canada, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 41/26 – Christian Labour Association of Canada: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

9. Mr. Tim Martens, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

10. The committee recessed from 2:19 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

11. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009. The following document was tabled:

HUS 42/26 – Saskatchewan Construction Association: Supplementary submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

12. Mr. Sid Matthews, President; Mr. Alan McIntyre, Legal Counsel; and Mr. John Schel, Consultant, representing the Construction Labour Relations Association of Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

HUS 43/26 – Construction Labour Relations Association of Saskatchewan: Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

13. Ms. Marilyn Braun-Pollon, Vice President, Saskatchewan, representing the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

14. The committee adjourned at 4:16 p.m. until Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair