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[The committee met at 09:00.]

The Chair: — Okay, hello everyone. It is Wednesday, May 18th, at 9:01 a.m. So welcome to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice. I'm Mark Docherty, the Chair. With us today we've got Gary Grewal, Tim McLeod, Lisa Lambert, Greg Ottenbreit, Anne Drake, and chitting in for Betty Nippi-Albright, we have Vicki Mowat. And I think we are good to go.

Bill No. 70 — *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021/Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'Assemblée législative*

The Chair: — So we are here to consider Bill 70. The business before the committee is Bill No. 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021*, a bilingual bill. The bill will now be considered in accordance with rules 34 to 36, which provide that:

... where a specified bill has not been reported by a standing committee before 9:00 a.m. on the day prior to the Completion Day, the committee shall convene to conclude examination of the bill as follows:

The Chair will put the question on any amendments, new clauses or new schedules that had [not] been previously ...

I would like to back up and start again.

The Chair will put the question on any amendments, new clauses or new schedules that had been previously proposed before putting a combined question, if required, in order to conclude examination of the bill.

And that:

Each specified bill introduced before the fall period of sittings or before December 21st during the first session of a new Legislature is subject to no less than 20 hours of debate.

And further that quorum is not required, pursuant to rule 35(2)(d).

These conditions have been met. Bill No. 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021* has just over 20 hours of debate. The committee will now proceed to the combined question on all clauses of the bill.

Ms. Mowat: — Mr. Chair.

The Chair: — Yes, Ms. Mowat.

Ms. Mowat: — I seek leave of the committee to move an amendment to this bill.

The Chair: — Under the rules we're not allowed to have any amendments to the bill as proposed. We'll proceed.

So are clauses 1 through 5 agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: — No.

Ms. Mowat: — Recorded division.

The Chair: — Recorded division. No problem. So I'm going to ask all those in favour of the motion amendment to please raise their hand. One, two, three ... [inaudible interjection] ... Oh, sorry. Of the motion, yes. All those in favour of the motion amendment, please raise your hand ... [inaudible interjection] ... All right.

All those in favour of the motion, please raise your hand. One, two, three, four.

Okay, all those opposed, raise your hand. One. The motion is defeated ... [inaudible interjection] ... carried, 4 to 1.

[Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.]

The Chair: — Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan enacts as follows: Bill No. 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021*.

The examination of Bill No. 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021* is now complete. So I'd ask a member to move that we report Bill No. 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021*, a bilingual bill, without amendment. Ms. Lambert moves. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. So in accordance with rule 35, this committee now stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 09:05.]