

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
April 29, 2004**

**MINUTE NO. 2
3:00 p.m. - Chamber**

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Bjornerud, Heppner*, Morin, Trew, Wartman.

Substituting Member

Mr. Heppner for Ms. Draude

Other Members

Messrs. Brkich, Elhard, Hermanson, McMorris and Toth.

2. The Chair made an opening statement to mark the historic first broadcast of the committee's proceedings.
3. The committee considered its regular meeting times. It was then moved by Mr. Bjornerud:

That in accordance with Rules 110 and 3(4) of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, when this committee convenes during the hours specified by Rule 3(1) for the daily meeting of the Assembly, during the sessional period it shall follow the Assembly's recess and adjournment times unless otherwise ordered.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. The committee considered the broadcasting of its proceedings. It was moved by Mr. Trew:

That pursuant to Rule 119(2), the committee authorize the broadcast of its public proceedings.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated April 27, 2004 to consider and report back on the Estimates for the following departments and agencies:

Vote 30	Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs
Vote 16, 17, 145	Highways and Transportation
Vote 75, 163	Northern Affairs
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan

6. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

The following Department of Highways and Transportation officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Maynard Sonntag, Minister

Harvey Brooks, Deputy Minister

Don Wincherauk, Assistant Deputy Minister of Corporate Services

Witnesses (continued)

Terry Blomme, Executive Director of Southern Region

Terry Schmidt, Executive Director of Central Region

Fred Antunes, Director of Corporate Support Branch

Mike Makowsky, Director of Transportation, Trade and Logistics

Cathy Lynn Borbely, Manager of Business Development

7. It was moved by Mr. Bjornerud:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was carried.

8. The committee adjourned at 4:52 p.m. to the call of the chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Ron Harper
Committee Chair