

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
March 1, 2007**

**MINUTE NO. 38
9:00 a.m. – Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Draude, McCall*, Morgan*, Taylor and Yates*.

Substituting Members

Hon. Mr. McCall for Mr. Trew
Mr. Morgan for Mr. Huyghebaert
Mr. Yates for Mr. Iwanchuk

2. The following documents were tabled:

IAI 31/25 Agricore United: Correspondence from Brian Hayward, Chief Executive Officer, to John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy Development Branch, Government Relations, re: Proposed legislative amendments to the Municipalities Act, dated February 6, 2007.

IAI 32/25 Western Grain Elevator Association: Correspondence from Wade Sobkowich, Executive Director, to John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy Development Branch, Government Relations, re: Proposed legislative amendments to the Municipalities Act, dated February 7, 2007.

IAI 33/25 Inland Terminal Association of Canada: Correspondence from Garth Gish to John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy Development Branch, Government Relations, re: Proposed legislative amendments to the Municipalities Act, dated February 8, 2007.

3. The committee began consideration of Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act.

The following Department of Government Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and responded to questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Harry Van Mulligen, Minister
Maryellen Carlson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations
Ralph Leibel, Director, Community Planning (Regina)
Len Kowalko, Director, Community Planning (Saskatoon)

4. The following document was tabled:

IAI 34/25 Department of Government Relations: Building a Sustainable Future, the Planning and Development Act Review – A Summary of Stakeholder Discussion, dated September 2006.

5. The committee recessed from 10:04 a.m. until 10:14 a.m.

6. Ms. Donna Strudwick, Administrator, R.M. of Edenwold No. 158 and Division Two Director, Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

IAI 35/25 Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan: Outline of Presentation to Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, dated March 1, 2007.

7. The following document was tabled:

IAI 36/25 Department of Government Relations: Correspondence from Ken McKinlay, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Home Builders' Association, to Ralph Leibel, Acting Executive Director, Community Planning, Government Relations, dated September 29, 2006.

8. The committee resumed questioning of the Department of Government Relations Minister and officials.
9. The question being put on clauses 1 to 263, they were agreed to.
10. On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 12 - The Planning and Development Act - without amendment.

11. The committee adjourned at 10:55 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Ron Harper
Committee Chair