

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, May 4, 2015

MINUTE NO. 43
6:59 p.m. – Māwawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Laura Ross in the Chair and Members Doreen Eagles, D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Warren Michelson and Trent Wotherspoon*.

Substituting Members

Trent Wotherspoon for Doyle Vermette

2. The committee considered Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014.

The following Government Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Duane McKay, Commissioner and Executive Director, Emergency Management and Fire Safety

John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services

Colin King, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Emergency Management and Fire Safety

Rod Nasewich, Director, Legislation and Regulation, Policy and Program Services

Allan Laird, Senior Legislative Analyst, Policy and Program Services

Andrea Ulrich, Senior Analyst and Legislative Officer, Policy and Program Services

Jenna Schroeder, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

3. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 194 and schedule, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That the committee report Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014.

The following Government Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Duane McKay, Commissioner and Executive Director, Emergency Management and Fire Safety

John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services

Colin King, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Emergency Management and Fire Safety

Rod Nasewich, Director, Legislation and Regulation, Policy and Program Services

Allan Laird, Senior Legislative Analyst, Policy and Program Services
Andrea Ulrich, Senior Analyst and Legislative Officer, Policy and Program Services
Jenna Schroeder, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

6. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3 and schedule, they were agreed to.
7. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the committee report Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act.

The following Government Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister
Al Hilton, Deputy Minister
Duane McKay, Commissioner and Executive Director, Emergency Management and Fire Safety
John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services
Colin King, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Emergency Management and Fire Safety
Rod Nasewich, Director, Legislation and Regulation, Policy and Program Services
Allan Laird, Senior Legislative Analyst, Policy and Program Services
Andrea Ulrich, Senior Analyst and Legislative Officer, Policy and Program Services
Jenna Schroeder, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

9. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 13, they were agreed to.
10. It was moved by Mr. Huyghebaert:

That the committee report Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act.

The following Government Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister
Al Hilton, Deputy Minister
Duane McKay, Commissioner and Executive Director, Emergency Management and Fire Safety
John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services
Colin King, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Emergency Management and Fire Safety
Rod Nasewich, Director, Legislation and Regulation, Policy and Program Services

Allan Laird, Senior Legislative Analyst, Policy and Program Services
Andrea Ulrich, Senior Analyst and Legislative Officer, Policy and Program Services
Jenna Schroeder, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

12. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 69, they were agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That the committee report Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee adjourned at 8:23 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Laura Ross
Committee Chair