

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**  
**Saturday, May 1, 2021**

**MINUTE NO. 4**  
**11:02 a.m. — Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mark Docherty in the chair and members Meara Conway,\* Todd Goudy,\* Gary Grewal, Travis Keisig, Tim McLeod, Greg Ottenbreit, and Nicole Sarauer.\*

**Substituting Members**

Meara Conway for Betty Nippi-Albright (2:04 p.m. – 3:19 p.m.)

Todd Goudy for Lisa Lambert

Nicole Sarauer for Betty Nippi-Albright (11:02 a.m. – 1:54 p.m.)

2. The following document was tabled:

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2020 professional association bylaws filed

(IAJ 3-29)

3. The committee considered Bill No. 5, *The Business Corporations Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

4. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 23-27 and schedules 1 and 2, they were agreed to.
5. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That the committee report Bill No. 5, *The Business Corporations Act, 2020* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered Bill No. 6, *The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020 / Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 8, and schedule 1, they were agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 6, *The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020 / Loi de 2020 corrélatrice de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 7, *The Marriage Act, 2020 / Loi de 2020 sur le mariage*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

10. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 11-6, they were agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 7, *The Marriage Act, 2020 / Loi de 2020 sur le mariage* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 8, *The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

13. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 8, *The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 9, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

16. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 30, they were agreed to.

17. During consideration of clause 31, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

Amend Clause 31 of the printed Bill by **striking out** “on assent” **and substituting** “by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 31 as amended, it was agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Goudy:

That the committee report Bill No. 9, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee considered Bill No. 10, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) / Loi corrective (dispositions d’appel) de 2020 (n° 2)*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

20. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

21. During consideration of clause 4, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

Amend Clause 4 of the printed Bill by **striking out** “on assent” **and substituting** “by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council”.

Modifier l’article 4 du projet de loi **par suppression** de « sur sanction » **et son remplacement par** « par décret du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil ».

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 4 as amended, it was agreed to.

22. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That the committee report Bill No. 10, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) / Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

23. The committee considered Bill No. 11, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

24. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 13, they were agreed to.

25. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 11, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

26. The committee considered Bill No. 14, *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

27. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.

28. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 14, *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

29. The committee considered Bill No. 15, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

30. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

31. The question being put on clause 6, it was defeated.

32. The questions being put on clauses 7 to 21, they were agreed to

33. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 15, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020* with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

34. The committee recessed from 12:56 p.m. until 1:07 p.m.

35. The committee considered Bill No. 16, *The Pawns Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

36. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.

37. It was moved by Mr. Goudy:

That the committee report Bill No. 16, *The Pawns Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

38. The committee considered Bill No. 22, *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

39. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 11, they were agreed to.

40. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That the committee report Bill No. 22, *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

41. The committee considered Bill No. 23, *The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

42. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.

43. During consideration of clause 13, it was moved by Ms. Sarauer:

Amend Clause 13 of the Printed Bill by adding the following after section 24.6:

**“Organizing demonstration contrary to public health order prohibited**

24.7 (1) No person shall organize a demonstration that fails to comply with the requirements of any current public health order relating to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$10,000”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated.

The question being put on clause 13, it was agreed to.

44. Ms. Sarauer sought leave to revert to consideration of the amendment to clause 13. Leave having been granted, the committee reverted to consideration of the amendment to clause 13.

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Sarauer

Nays — 5

Goudy, Grewal, Keisig, McLeod, Ottenbreit

The question being put on clause 13, it was agreed to.

45. The question being put on clause 14, it was agreed to.

46. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 23, *The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

47. The committee recessed from 1:54 p.m. until 2:04 p.m.
48. The committee considered Bill No. 26, *The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister  
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

49. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 16, they were agreed to.
50. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 26, *The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

51. The committee considered Bill No. 27, *The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021*.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister  
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

52. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 37, they were agreed to.
53. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 27, *The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

54. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

55. The committee adjourned at 3:19 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Mark Docherty  
Chair