

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 26
3:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Wayne Elhard, Deb Higgins, Delbert Kirsch and Kim Trew.

Other Members

Frank Quennell

2. The committee considered Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009.

The following Municipal Affairs Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Van Isman, Deputy Minister

Norman Magnin, Director of Municipal Finance

Christine Lindsay, Senior Policy Analyst

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 23, they were agreed to.
4. During consideration of clause 24, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

Clause 24 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 24 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out subsection 165(3.2) of *The Cities Act*, as being enacted by Clause 24 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(3.2) Subject to any modification made pursuant to subsection 22(12.1) of *The Assessment Management Agency Act*, each assessment must reflect any decision of the appeal board that has been issued with respect to the property that is the subject of the assessment, unless the decision has been appealed pursuant to section 33.1 of *The Municipal Board Act*”; and

- (b) in subclause 200(4)(b)(i) of *The Cities Act*, as being enacted by Clause 24 of the printed Bill, by adding “pursuant to subsection 165(3.2)” after “appeal board”.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 24 as amended, it was agreed to.

5. During consideration of clause 25, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

Clause 25 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 25 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out subsection 195(4.1) of *The Municipalities Act*, as being enacted by Clause 25 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(4.1) Subject to any modification made pursuant to subsection 22(12.1) of *The Assessment Management Agency Act*, each assessment must reflect any decision of the appeal board that has been issued with respect to the property that is the subject of the assessment, unless the decision has been appealed pursuant to section 33.1 of *The Municipal Board Act*”; and

- (b) in subclause 230(4)(b)(i) of *The Municipalities Act*, as being enacted by Clause 25 of the printed Bill, by adding “pursuant to subsection 195(4.1)” after “appeal board”.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 25 as amended, it was agreed to.

6. During consideration of clause 26, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

Clause 26 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 26 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out subsection 193(4.1) of *The Northern Municipalities Act*, as being enacted by Clause 26 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(4.1) Subject to any modification made pursuant to subsection 22(12.1) of *The Assessment Management Agency Act*, each assessment must reflect any decision of the appeal board that has been issued with respect to the property that is the subject of the assessment, unless the decision has been appealed pursuant to section 33.1 of *The Municipal Board Act*”; and

- (b) in subclause 226(5)(b)(i) of *The Northern Municipalities Act*, as being enacted by Clause 26 of the printed Bill, by adding “pursuant to subsection 193(4.1)” after “appeal board”.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 26 as amended, it was agreed to.

7. The question being put on clause 27, it was agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009 – with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee recessed from 3:22 p.m. until 3:27 p.m.
10. The committee considered Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2).

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Ken Acton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court and Civil Justice
Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

11. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
12. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the committee report Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee considered Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 /Projet de loi no 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Ken Acton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court and Civil Justice
Mary Ellen Wellsch, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

14. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 10, they were agreed to.
15. It was moved by Mr. Kirsch:

That the committee report Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 /Projet de loi no 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee considered Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

17. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

That the committee report Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009
– without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee considered Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Mary Ellen Wellsch, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

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

21. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the committee report Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009 – without
amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

23. The committee adjourned at 4:02 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Warren Michelson
Committee Chair