

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**  
**Monday, April 18, 2011**

**MINUTE NO. 41**  
**6:59 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Wayne Elhard, Ron Harper\*, Deb Higgins, Frank Quennell and Laura Ross.

**Substituting Members**

Ron Harper for Deb Higgins (for consideration of Office of Provincial Capital Commission Estimates only)

**Other Members**

Trent Wotherspoon

2. The committee considered Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010.

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, Courts and Civil Justice

Catherine Benning, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 10, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

That the committee report Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 / Projet de loi no 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010.

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, Courts and Civil Justice

Catherine Benning, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
7. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the committee report Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 / Projet de loi no 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Ron Kruzeniski, Public Guardian and Trustee  
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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

10. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That the committee report Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee recessed from 7:24 p.m. until 7:27 p.m.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011.

The following Corrections, Public Safety and Policing Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Minister  
Al Hilton, Deputy Minister  
Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director  
Rick Peach, Director, Strategic Policy Development  
Jason Rumancik, Policy Analyst  
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services, Justice and Attorney General

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

14. The question being put on clause 4, it was defeated.

15. The questions being put on clauses 5 to 23, they were agreed to.

16. During consideration of new clause 4, it was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

**New Clause**

The following is added after Clause 3 of the Printed Bill:

**“Section 23 amended**

**4(1) The following subsection is added after subsection 23(1.2):**

‘(1.3) If, on the day on which it is determined that a municipality reaches or exceeds the maximum population mentioned in subsection (1), the municipality has an agreement with the Government of Canada to employ and pay for members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to provide policing services within the municipality:

(a) the agreement continues to be in effect pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

(b) notwithstanding subsection (1) but subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the municipality may renew or amend the agreement mentioned in clause (a) or enter into a new agreement described in subsection (1) with the Government of Canada’.

**(2) Subsection 23(2) is amended by striking out ‘subsection (1) or amended pursuant to subsection (1.1)’ and substituting ‘subsection (1) or (1.3) or renewed or amended pursuant to subsection (1.1) or (1.3)’”.**

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

17. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. The committee recessed from 7:45 p.m. until 7:57 p.m.

19. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission.

The following Office of the Provincial Capital Commission Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

**Witnesses**

Hon. Bill Hutchinson, Minister

Harley Olsen, Chief Executive Officer

Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Central Management Services

Gwen Jacobson, Director of Operations

Linda McIntyre, Provincial Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

20. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission.
21. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.
22. The committee adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Warren Michelson  
Committee Chair