

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, May 9, 2011

MINUTE NO. 43
2:45 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

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

Other Members

Warren McCall

2. The following document was tabled:

IAJ 21/26 - Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Response to questions raised at the April 11, 2011 meeting re: criminal management justice system, and drawings of Court of Queen's Bench renovation addition, dated April 20, 2011.

3. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.

The following First Nations and Métis Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister

Ron Crowe, Deputy Minister

James Froh, Assistant Deputy Minister

Trisha Delormier-Hill, Executive Director, Lands and Consultation Branch

Mark LaRocque, Executive Director, Northern Social Development

Giselle Marcotte, Executive Director, Relationships and Policy Branch

Kerry Gray, Director, Finance, Accountability and Corporate Services

4. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations. On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For First Nations and Métis Relations \$82,203,000

5. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.

6. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations. On motion of Mr. Chisholm:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

Lending and Investing Activities

For First Nations and Métis Relations \$350,000

7. The committee recessed from 3:36 p.m. until 3:41 p.m.
8. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Darryl Hickie, Minister
Van Isman, Deputy Minister
Keith Comstock, Assistant Deputy Minister
John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy Development Branch
Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Central Management Services
Marj Abel, Director, Financial Planning
Kyle Toffan, Director, Grants Administration
Wade Armstrong, Chairman, Saskatchewan Municipal Board

9. The following document was tabled:

IAJ 22/26 - Ministry of Municipal Affairs: Correspondence from the SUMA Board of Directors to Minister Hickie regarding their concerns with the voter ID provisions within Bill 162, dated May 9, 2011.

10. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. On motion of Hon. Ms. Ross:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Municipal Affairs \$388,668,000

11. The committee recessed from 4:10 p.m. until 4:14 p.m.
12. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.
13. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing. On motion of Mr. Elhard:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing..... \$378,554,000

14. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.

15. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing. On motion of Mr. Elhard:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing..... \$13,187,000

16. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

17. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Mr. Chisholm:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General \$150,604,000

18. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

19. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Mr. Elhard:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General \$3,771,000

20. The committee considered the Estimates for the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission.

21. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission. On motion of Mr. Elhard:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission \$9,813,000

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

23. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission. On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For the Office of the Provincial Capital Commission \$100,000

24. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

25. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport. On motion of Mr. Chisholm:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport..... \$106,698,000

26. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

27. The committee considered Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Dave Wild, Chair, Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

Mary Ellen Wellsch, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Eric Greene, Director, Consumer Protection Branch

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

29. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

30. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

31. The committee adjourned at 4:38 p.m. to the call of the Chair

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Warren Michelson
Committee Chair