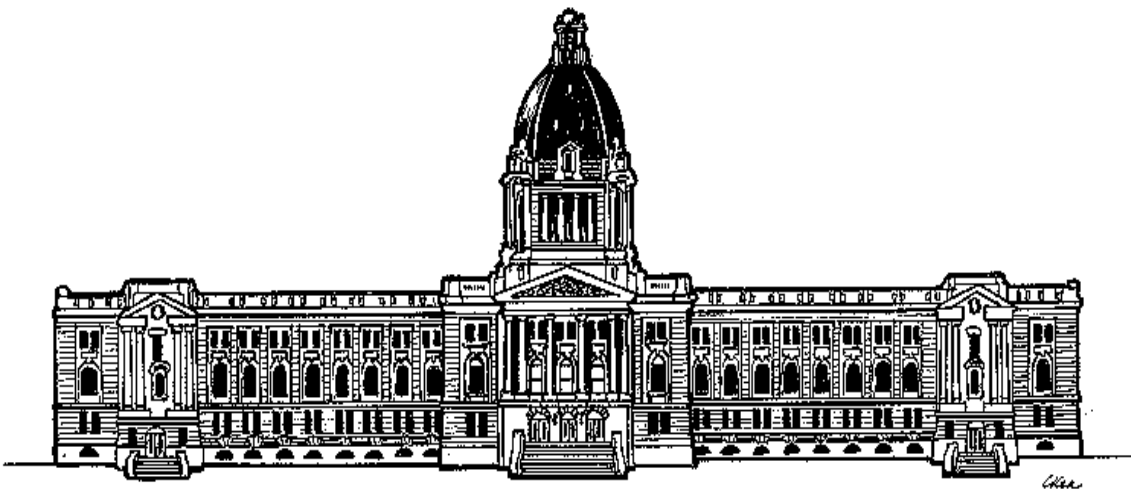




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[The committee met at 11:30.]

**The Chair:** — Well folks, if we could just call to order. Thanks very much for joining us here today for this latest meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. Vice-Chair Moe, good to see you here. Mr. Hart, Mr. Tochor, Ms. Campeau, Ms. Ross, and Mr. Wotherspoon, thank you all for joining us here today.

Before we get into the agenda we've got a few housekeeping items, one document to be tabled. I'd turn to the ever-able Kathy Burianyk for advice on that. The Ministry of Finance PAC 24/27, Ministry of Finance reporting of public losses for the period of January 1st, 2013 to March 31st, 2013, dated May 3rd, 2013, we'll consider that tabled.

As well, I should advise the committee that pursuant to rule 141(2) the following report was deemed referred to the committee on April 30th, 2013, special report 2013 of The Provincial Auditor, *The Need to Change — Modernizing Government Budgeting And Financial Reporting in Saskatchewan*.

So on the agenda today, we've got consideration of PAC [Public Accounts Committee] representation to the CPAC . . . the CCPAC [Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees] conference — not enough Cs in there — conference in August 2013 with Saskatchewan hosting of course. Members have copies of the conference delegate and guest programs. I'm advised by Ms. Burianyk that the website will be going live in a matter of days, so we can all look forward to that.

The steering committee — I would also like to thank very much for the work that has been done — has been working with the Committee Clerk and the Office of the Provincial Auditor in planning the conference, and as such I would now ask a member to move the following motion:

That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts authorize the attendance of all Standing Committee of Public Accounts members at the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees, CCPAC, and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors, CCOLA, annual conference to be held in Regina on August 25th to 27th, 2013.

Mr. Moe.

**Mr. Moe:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Thank you very much. All agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Agreed. The motion is carried. Well, folks, any other business? Any comments for the record on the program as it's looking so far or any other matters which you'd like to raise at this time?

Mr. Wotherspoon had been talking about moving a motion to extend the session earlier, but I don't know if that's necessarily

in order. But seeing no other business being raised at this time, I would entertain a motion to adjourn.

**Mr. Moe:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Moe. The motion is carried. Thanks a lot, folks. You're ruthlessly efficient. I like it.

[The committee adjourned at 11:33.]