

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

February 9, 1989

MINUTE NO. 9

February 9, 1989 at 9:00 a.m.

1. -- PRESENT: Mr. Van Mulligen in the Chair and Members Anguish, Hopfner, Lingenfelter, Martens, Martin, Muller, Neudorf and Prebble.

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
H. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Provincial Comptroller
T. Paton, A/Director, Financial Management Branch

2. -- The following document was tabled:

PAC 33/88-89 — Letter of Agreement between House Leaders dated January 4 regarding meetings of the Public Accounts Committee.

PAC 34/88-89 — The Role of the Public Accounts Committee and What is Necessary to Make it Effective (Presentation by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of Canadian House of Commons to the Saskatchewan Public Accounts Committee, September 16, 1982)

3. -- The Committee resumed consideration of the adjourned motion moved by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Committee immediately proceed to hearings on the mandate of the Public Accounts Committee, and further that during the next session of the Legislative Assembly recommendations on the mandate and operation of the Public Accounts Committee be presented to the Assembly.

The debate continuing, an amendment was moved by Mr. Hopfner:

That the hearings on the mandate of the Public Accounts Committee be concluded by April 10, 1989 and that the Public Accounts Committee continue its 1986-87 review thereafter under its new mandate.

The debate continuing on the amendment, a sub amendment was moved by Mr. Anguish:

That after the word "review" delete the remainder of the amendment and insert the word "concurrently"

The debate continuing on the sub amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, the vote was tied. Mr. Chairman cast his vote against the motion which was accordingly negatived.

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Muller:

That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. -- The Committee adjourned at 4:40 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 10, 1989.