

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

May 19, 1993

**MINUTE NO. 9
7 p.m. — Room 10**

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Cline in the Chair and Members Boyd, Crofford, McPherson, Sonntag and Van Mulligen

Other Members Present:

Mr. Goohsen

Witnesses:

John Wright, Deputy Minister of Finance

Provincial Auditor's Office

Wayne Strelieff, Provincial Auditor

Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

John Hunt, Executive Director

Comptroller's Office

Gerry Kraus, Provincial Comptroller

Terry Paton, Director, Financial Management Branch

Chris Bayda, Senior Analyst, Financial Services

Jane Borland, Senior Analyst, Financial Services

Others Present

Robert Cosman, Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk

2. The Committee resumed its consideration of Bill No. 41 — *An Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government of Saskatchewan*.
3. It was moved by Mr. Boyd:
- That clause 18 of the Printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after clause (2)(b) thereof the following clause:
- "(b.1) the financial statements of all Crown corporations."
- A debate arising and the question being put, the motion was negatived.
4. It was moved by Mr. Sonntag:
- That clause 18 of the Printed Bill be amended by deleting the words "of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts" when they appear in clause (5)(a) thereof.
- A debate arising and the question being put, the motion was agreed to.
5. Mr. Boyd proposed an amendment to the definition of "net operating loss" in section 34 (1)(b) as follows:
- That "net operating loss" means such portion of the net operating loss that the Minister wishes to pay.
- After discussion, Mr. Boyd withdrew the amendment and the Department agreed to review the concerns and report to the Chair and Mr. Boyd on whether an amendment which could be moved in Committee of the Whole was deemed advisable.
6. The Committee agreed to meet again to conclude consideration of the Bill at a time to be determined by consultation between the Chair, Vice-Chair and independent Member.
7. The Committee adjourned at 9:17 p.m. to the call of the Chair.