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Mr. Don Morgan
Saskatoon Southeast

Ms. Sandra Morin
Regina Walsh Acres

Mr. Lyle Stewart
Thunder Creek

[The committee met at 09:00.]

Ms. Woods: — I guess we'll call the meeting to order. The first item of business will be the election of a new Chair. The former Chair, Kevin Yates, has resigned, and he's no longer a member of the committee as well.

So the first thing I'll do is I'll ask for nominations for the position of Chair.

Mr. McCall: — Thank you very much. I'd like to nominate Judy Junor.

Ms. Woods: — All right. I have one nomination; that's Judy Junor. Are there any further nominations? No. If not, I'll invite Mr. McCall to move his motion.

Mr. McCall: — I would so move, Madam Clerk:

That Judy Junor be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Ms. Woods: — The question then before us is the motion of Mr. McCall. All those in favour? All right. That motion is carried, and I'll invite Ms. Junor to come to the front of the table.

I've distributed to you a report on each of the three petitions. This report sets out that all the rules regarding the filing deadline, the payment of fees, and the publication of the notices of the petitions have been complied with. What is needed at this point then is a motion with regard to each of the petitions, that the petitions be accepted and that they would then move forward through the process.

So I'll turn it back to the Chair.

The Chair: — So could we have a mover that the report of the Clerk on Petition 301 be accepted? That's the Faith Alive Ministries Outreach Centre Inc.

The Chair: — Ms. Morin, thank you. The question then, all agreed? That's carried.

So then the second one we need is the report on the petition for the private Bill 302 which is the Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan. Could I have a mover for that?

Mr. McCall: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. McCall, thank you. The question then, all in favour? Agreed.

The third one is the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Inc. Could I have a mover for the report on the petition for the private Bill of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool?

Ms. Hamilton: — So moved.

The Chair: — Ms. Hamilton, thank you. Question then, is it agreed? That's carried.

Everyone has a copy of the draft fifth report. I need a member to move that the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Ms. Morin: — So moved.

The Chair: — Ms. Morin, thank you. All in favour? That's carried. Margaret has a couple of remarks to make on another item.

Ms. Woods: — I distributed another document to you, and that was in regards to the remittance of fees for private Bills. Last spring I believe — maybe Mr. Morgan might recall — there was a discussion amongst the committees in what circumstances the fees or the balance of the fees were remitted to the petitioners. There is a rule that permits the committee to make that recommendation to the Assembly, and what I've done in this document is just to provide the history of it. And perhaps people can review it, and then at the next meeting, when that actually comes before the committee again, you can make a decision at that time.

The Chair: — We need a motion to adjourn then. Ms. Morin, thank you very much. All in favour? Agreed. Then we're adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thank you very much.

[The committee adjourned at 09:08.]