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[The committee met at 10:05.]

Bill No. 902 — *The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act*

Clause 1

The Chair: — Good morning committee members. Welcome to the Private Bills Committee this morning.

The committee has before them the business of Bill 902, *The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act*, and I want to welcome Mr. Calvert here today. Mr. Calvert is the sponsor of the Bill.

I would advise the committee that the Law Clerk has a report on this Bill, and I will ask Mr. Ring to advise the committee.

Mr. Ring: — Thank you, Mr. Chair, committee members. I have examined this private Bill and am pleased to report that it is drawn in accordance with the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* respecting private Bills.

I'm also pleased to report that, in my opinion, it contains no provisions that are at variance with the usual provisions of private Acts on similar subjects or that deserve special recognition. Thank you.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Ring. Before I get into questions, I forgot to mention that one of the members is not here, and substituting for Ms. Wilson is Mr. Bradshaw.

At this time, is there any comments by Mr. Calvert on the Bill?

Mr. Calvert: — I am pleased to hear any questions that members may have about this Bill. Let me just say, as I moved it in the House, that the intent of the Bill is quite simple, and that is to strengthen the administrative functioning of the Worobetz Foundation. I think we can be again reminded this morning of the significant role that the Worobetz family has played in the life of our province — Stephen of course serving as our Lieutenant Governor.

After a very stellar career in medicine, both serving the nation in the Second World War and then a long-serving practice in Saskatoon, Stephen and Michelene Worobetz have been philanthropists throughout their lives, have served our province, served our communities in many, many ways. Most recently the Worobetz Foundation made a very substantive contribution to the Ukrainian Museum that is being planned for Saskatoon to celebrate the culture of Ukrainian people in our province.

And so your support of this Bill will be appreciated. I know it will be appreciated by the Worobetz family and the foundation.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Calvert. I'll ask the committee, is there any questions? Seeing no questions, I will begin clause-by-clause consideration. Clause 1, short title, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Agreed. Carried.

[Clause 1 agreed to.]

[Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.]

[Preamble agreed to.]

The Chair: — Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as following, *The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act*. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. May I have a member move the following motion:

That the committee report Bill 902, *The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act* without amendments.

Ms. Junor, thank you. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. May I have a member move that the fees representing Bill 902, less the cost of printing, be remitted to the petitioners? Ms. Junor. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Thank you. I'd like to advise the committee that they have a copy of the fourth report. May I have a member move the following motion:

That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Mr. McMillan: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. McMillan. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Thank you. Carried. Thank you. With that I think that is all.

I would now want to thank Mr. Calvert for coming to the committee this morning. Thank you for coming.

Mr. Calvert: — My thanks to the diligence of the committee.

The Chair: — I now would ask a member to move the adjournment motion. Mr. Wotherspoon.

Mr. Wotherspoon: — I so move.

The Chair: — Is that agreed? Agreed. Okay, this committee stands adjourned. Thank you.

[The committee adjourned at 10:10.]