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> Mr. Greg Brkich Arm River-Watrous

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Mr. Glen Hart Last Mountain-Touchwood

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[The committee met at 09:18.]

Ms. Burianyk: — Good morning members. Since the position of committee Chair is vacant, it's my duty as the Committee Clerk to preside over the election of a new Chair. So I just want to remind members of the process. I'll first ask for nominations, and once there are no further nominations, I'll ask a member to move a motion to have a new committee member preside as Chair. So I'll now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair. Mr. Hart.

Mr. Hart: — I nominate Ms. Nadine Wilson for committee Chair.

Ms. Burianyk: — Okay. Mr. Hart has nominated Ms. Wilson to the position of Chair. Are there any further nominations?

An Hon. Member: — I move nominations cease.

Ms. Burianyk: — Okay. Seeing no more nominations, I'll now invite one of the members to move that motion.

Mr. Elhard: — So done.

Ms. Burianyk: — Okay. Mr. Elhard has moved that Ms. Wilson be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills. All in favour of the motion? Those opposed? Are there opposed? No? I declare the motion carried, and I invite Ms. Wilson to take the Chair.

The Chair: — Well thank you very much. I appreciate that, your vote of confidence. Thank you.

So we will start with an introduction of the committee members, and we have Greg Brkich, Wayne Elhard, Glen Hart, and John Nilson and Judy Junor. Thank you. We have no substituting members today.

So the first order of business is consideration of the report on the petitioners' compliance with the rules and the Law Clerk, Mr. Ken Ring, will provide his report.

Mr. Ring: — Morning, committee members. I've provided a written report to members. The Sisters of the Presentation in Prince Albert have complied with all of the rules with respect to the petition. That is rule 91: the filing deadline, the payment of the filing fees, and the publication of the notice of petition both in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* and in the *Prince Albert Herald*. Thank you.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Ring. Is there any questions from the committee members?

Seeing none, I will ask a member to move the following motion:

That the report on the petitioners' compliance with the rules for petition 905 be accepted.

Could I have a member, please? Mr. Glen Hart. Mr. Glen Hart has signed the motion paper:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioners' compliance with the rules for petition 905 be accepted.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Now the next item of business is consideration of the committee report. Is there any discussion on the report?

An Hon. Member: — Have you seen it yet?

The Chair: — Well here it comes. Here it comes. Thank you. I'll give you a moment to read it over.

Now that you've read it over, is there any discussion? Okay.

An Hon. Member: — I'm presuming that the report will be amended to reflect the name of the new committee Chair?

The Chair: — Okay. Well if there's no discussion, I would like a member to move the following motion:

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

Do I have a member to move it?

Mr. Brkich: — I will so move.

The Chair: — Mr. Greg Brkich. Mr. Greg Brkich has the motion:

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

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — And it is carried. Is there any other business? Seeing no business, our business is concluded for today's meeting. And I'll ask a member to move a motion for adjournment.

Mr. Elhard: — So moved.

The Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Elhard. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — And it is carried. The meeting is adjourned. Thank you very much.

[The committee adjourned at 09:25.]