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Mr. Glen Hart
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Mr. Roger Parent
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Mr. Corey Tochor
Saskatoon Eastview

Mr. Randy Weekes
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[The committee met at 11:00.]

Ms. Burianyk: — Good morning members. Welcome to the Standing Committee on Private Bills. As you are aware, the committee Chair position is vacant due to a change in committee membership. Therefore it's my duty as Committee Clerk to preside over the election of a Chair. I'd like to remind members of the process. I'll first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will then ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Chair. So I will now ask for nominations for the position of Chair. Mr. Hart.

Mr. Hart: — Thank you. I would nominate Mr. Steinley, Warren Steinley, member from Regina Walsh Acres, for the position of Chair of this committee.

Ms. Burianyk: — Mr. Hart has nominated Mr. Steinley. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would ask a member to move a motion. Mr. Parent.

Mr. Parent: — I move the motion.

Ms. Burianyk: — Okay, Mr. Parent has moved the motion:

That Mr. Steinley be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Ms. Burianyk: — Opposed? I declare the motion carried and would ask Mr. Steinley to take the Chair.

The Chair: — Thank you very much, committee members. First of all I'd like to introduce the committee members here today: Mr. Belanger, Mr. Hart, Mr. Parent, Mr. Tochor, and Mr. Weekes.

The committee is tasked today with reviewing a petition for Private Bill 904 of Mohyla Institute to ensure that the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* have been complied with. The committee must then report back to the Assembly indicating whether the petition is in order or if there are deficiencies. The prayer of the petition requests to amend an Act to Mohyla Institute to amend their requirements upon the winding up of the affairs of the corporation.

The first order of business is consideration of the report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules. Committee members have a copy of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report which will be tabled as document 7/27. The Committee Clerk will present the report.

Ms. Burianyk: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. As the report indicates, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel has reviewed the petition and the accompanying documents and has reported that the petitioners have complied with the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* and the statutory declaration is in order with respect to Mohyla Institute (1958) amendment Act bill.

The Chair: — Any questions from the members?

Mr. Belanger: — Yes, just a quick history, I guess if I can, of the Mohyla Institute. What exactly was the intent of establishing this institute and what was its function and why are we now removing the Act?

Ms. Burianyk: — The prayer of the petition requests to amend the original Act, to amend requirements upon the winding up of affairs of the corporation. And once the committee reviews the compliance and the petition of the Bill and it reports back to the Assembly, the bill will be introduced and then be on the order paper for second reading. And then it will come back to the committee to consider the bill. And at that time, the petitioners of the bill and the sponsoring member will be here to discuss the bill and any concerns and issues in regard to that.

Mr. Belanger: — Thank you.

The Chair: — Are there any other questions from members? If there are no questions, I ask for a member to move the following:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioners' compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 904 be accepted.

Mr. Weekes?

Mr. Weekes: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. Weekes has moved the motion. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Next item of business is consideration of the committee's report. A copy of the draft report will be distributed to members. If there is need for some discussion, the committee should move in camera. If there is no more discussion on the report, I ask a member to move the following motion:

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

Mr. Tochor.

Mr. Tochor: — I so do.

The Chair: — Since our business is concluded for today's meeting . . . Question on the motion.

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. Since our business is concluded for today's meeting, I'll ask a member to move a motion for adjournment.

Mr. Belanger: — I so move.

The Chair: — Mr. Belanger. All agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — This meeting is adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 11:06.]