

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

December 11, 2002

MINUTE NO. 7

9:00 a.m. – Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Hamilton in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Jones, Junor, Harpauer, McCall, Yates
2. The Clerk reported on the petition for the Private Bill as follows:

Petition 304 – Of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995*

Rule 68: Publication Notice of Petition

The Saskatchewan Gazette:

October 25 and November 1, 2002

Regina Leader Post:

October 30 & 31 and November 1 & 2, 2002

Saskatoon Star Phoenix:

October 30 & 31 and November 1 & 2, 2002

Prince Albert Daily Herald:

October 30 & 31 and November 1 & 2, 2002

Moose Jaw Times Herald:

October 30 & 31 and November 1 & 2, 2002

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 65: Filing Fees Paid

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 64: Filing Deadlines

This rule requires petitions for private bills to be filed by the 20th sitting day. This rule could not be complied with at this time as the fall session began on day 79 as a continuation of the spring session.

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The petitioners wish to have the bill considered at the fall session due to internal business considerations. In order to accomplish this, the following steps would need to be taken:

- (1) the filing deadlines in Rule 64 would need to be waived; and
- (2) the timelines required under Rules 71-83 would need to be modified to enable consideration and passage of the Wheat Pool bill in this fall session.

3. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That the Committee recommend to the Assembly that Rule 64 regarding the filing deadline for petitions be waived and that, pursuant to Rule 84, the timelines in Rules 71-83 be modified to enable the consideration and passage of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool amending bill by December 18, 2002.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. The Committee then considered a draft of its Seventh Report. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. The following documents were tabled with the Committee:

PMBC 02/24 – Gary Stirling and Janice Stirling: Letter in support of amendments to *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995*

PMBC 03/24: Petitions submitted in opposition of amendments to *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995*

6. The Committee adjourned at 9:20 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 16.

Gwenn Ronyk
Committee Clerk

Doreen Hamilton
Committee Chair