

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

April 28, 2004

MINUTE NO. 1

10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **PRESENT:** Members Addley, Eagles, Kerpan, McCall and Yates.

Other Members present:

Messrs. Heppner and Toth

2. The Clerk presided over the election of a Chair. Mr. Yates was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Ms. Eagles.

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

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

3. The Chair presided over the election of a Deputy Chair. Mr. Kerpan was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. McCall.

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

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

4. It was moved by Mr. McCall:

That the proceedings not be broadcast unless otherwise ordered by the committee.

A debate arising and the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Addley:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of Chair and the Deputy Chair.

And further, that the steering committee shall meet from time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the sub-committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Private Bills Committee be permitted on the steering committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

6. The Clerk reported on the petition for the private Bill as follows:

Petition 301 – Of the Bethany Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Rule 75: Filing Deadlines

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 76: Filing Fees Paid

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 79: Publication of Notice of Petition

The Saskatchewan Gazette:

March 19 and 26, 2004

Saskatoon StarPhoenix:

March 25, 26, 27 and 29, 2004

Rule fully complied with.

7. It was moved by Mr. McCall:

That the Clerk's Report on Petition 301 be accepted.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

8. The Clerk reported on the petition for the private Bill as follows:

Petition 302 – Of the Fountain of Life School of Ministry, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to provide authority to grant religious and theology degrees.

Rule 75: Filing Deadlines

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 76: Filing Fees Paid

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 79: Publication of Notice of Petition

The Saskatchewan Gazette:

February 27 and March 5, 2004

Prince Albert Daily Herald:

February 23, 24, 25, 26, 2004

Rule fully complied with.

9. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the Clerk's Report on Petition 302 be accepted.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

10. The Clerk reported on the petition for the private Bill as follows:

Petition 303 – Of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation

Rule 75: Filing Deadlines

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 76: Filing Fees Paid

Rule fully complied with.

Rule 79: Publication of Notice of Petition

The Saskatchewan Gazette:

April 2 and 8, 2004

Regina Leader Post:

March 30, March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2004

Rule fully complied with.

11. It was moved by Mr. Addley:

That the Clerk's Report on Petition 303 be accepted.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

12. The Committee then considered a draft of its First Report. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

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

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

13. The Committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Gwenn Ronyk
Committee Clerk

Kevin Yates
Committee Chair