

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

March 7, 1995

MINUTE NO. 6A

9 a.m. — Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Teichrob in the Chair, Members Britton, D'Autremont, Knezacek, Kowalsky, Langford, Roy, and Stanger
2. Sessional papers 131, 138, 141 being petitions against Bill 04, **The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1995** were tabled by the Chair.
3. It was moved by Mr. Kowalsky:

That the request for regional hearings be respectfully denied.

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

4. The Committee agreed to meet in camera at the end of this morning's meeting to consider whether further hearings should be planned.
5. Resolved, That witnesses be permitted to be represented by Counsel but that Counsel not be permitted to cross-examine other witnesses. (Kowalsky)
6. Law Clerk's Report read and tabled.
7. **Bill 04:** The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1995

Sponsor:

Mr. Eric Upshall, MLA

Witnesses for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Mr. Leroy Larsen, President
Mr. Glen McGlaughlin, Executive Director
Mr. Lyle Spencer, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Don Loewen, Chief Executive Officer
Dr. John Beke, Balfour Moss

Mr. Larsen tabled the following:

PMBC 1/22 - Written Presentation to the Committee
PMBC 2/22 - Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Equity Conversion - Questions and Answers for Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Members
PMBC 3/22 - Diversification: Preserving A Future For Farming
PMBC 4/22 - Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Annual Report 1994

The Committee questioned the witnesses.

8. Witnesses opposed to Bill 04:

Co-operating Friends of the Pool

Bruno Miller, Vice-Chairman
Stewart Wells, Executive Committee
John Burton, Executive Committee
Henry Kloppenburg, Counsel

Mr. Miller tabled a copy of the written presentation by the Co-operating Friends of the Pool.

The Committee questioned the witnesses.

9. Witness in support of Bill 04:

Mr. C. E. Murch, Lancer, Saskatchewan

A written brief was tabled by Mr. Murch.

10. The Committee met in camera.

It was moved by Ms. Stanger:

That further hearings on Private Bills be scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday, March 14, Wednesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 16 and for the evening of Thursday, March 16 and that presenters be scheduled for 20 minute periods to permit a 15 minute presentation and five minutes for questions.

A debate arising, an amendment was moved by Mr. Roy to substitute meeting times as follows:

Tuesday, March 14 - morning and evening
Wednesday, March 15 - morning
Thursday, March 16 - morning

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

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

11. It was further agreed that presenters be scheduled for the first three meetings next week leaving the fourth meeting for clause by clause review of Bill 04 and consideration of Bills 01 and 03.

12. The Committee adjourned at 12:50 p.m. until this evening at 7 p.m.

Gwenn Ronyk
Committee Clerk

Carol Teichrob
Chair