

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

April 21, 1998

MINUTE NO. 5

10:00 a.m. – Room 255

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Johnson in the Chair and Members Boyd, Draude, Langford, Murray, and Whitmore

2. The Clerk reported on petitions for Private Bills as follows:

Petition 301 – Of the Conference of Mennonites, in the Province of Saskatchewan

Rules Complied with

Resolved, That the Petition be accepted. (*Mr. Koenker*)

Petition 302 – Of the Fondation de la Radio Française and l' Association Culturelle Franco-Canadienne de la Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan

Publication in the Regina Free Press may not be sufficient to constitute publication in a newspaper "published in English and having circulation in the locality affected" as it is distributed only in Regina and within a ten mile radius around the city. The Bill itself has province-wide implications. It is for the Committee to decide whether publication in a province-wide newspaper published in French is sufficient public notice.

Resolved, That the Petition be accepted. (*Mr. Whitmore*)

3. Resolved, That Petitions 301 and 302 be reported to the Assembly. (*Ms. Draude*)

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

Gwenn Ronyk
Committee Clerk

Lloyd Johnson
Committee Chair