

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS
Tuesday, March 24, 2009

MINUTE NO. 3
8:50 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Denis Allchurch in the Chair and Members Tim McMillan, Laura Ross, Joceline Schriemer, Nadine Wilson and Trent Wotherspoon.

Committee Official

Ken Ring, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel

2. The committee clerk reported on the petitioners' compliance with the Rules for petitions 902 and 903 as follows:

Petition 902 – Of the Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend *An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Act*.

Rule 91 (Filing deadlines): Rule fully complied with.

Rule 92 (Payment of filing fees): Rule fully complied with.

Rule 95 (Publication of Notice of Petition): Rule fully complied with.

The Saskatchewan Gazette: June 20, 27, 2008

Saskatoon Star Phoenix: June 11, 12, 13, 14, 2008

Petition 903 – Of the Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to provide for certain degree granting status for Hidden Land Institute / The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc.

Rule 91 (Filing deadlines): Rule fully complied with.

Rule 92 (Payment of filing fees): Rule fully complied with.

Rule 95 (Publication of Notice of Petition):

The Saskatchewan Gazette: February 23, 2007 and March 2, 2007

Prince Albert Daily Herald: February 12, 13, 14, 15, 2007

With respect to Petition 903, the committee may wish to consider the length of time that has passed between the presentation of the petition and when it was advertised and the publication requirement to give notice in the locality affected.

3. The following document was tabled:

PBC 1/26 Private Bills Committee: Report on the petitioners' compliance with the Rules for petitions 902 and 903, dated March 24, 2009.

4. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That the report on the petitioners' compliance with the Rules for Petitions 902 and 903 be accepted.

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

5. The committee considered its Third Report. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee agreed to have the Researcher report on past practices of the committee regarding the length of time that has passed between the presentation of a petition and when it was advertised.

7. It was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 9:05 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Denis Allchurch
Committee Chair