

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2009**

**MINUTE NO. 5**  
**9:30 a.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Denis Allchurch in the Chair and Members Michael Chisholm\*, Glen Hart\*, Judy Junor, Tim McMillan, Randy Weekes\* and Trent Wotherspoon.

**Substituting Members**

Michael Chisholm for Joceline Schriemer  
Glen Hart for Nadine Wilson  
Randy Weekes for Laura Ross

**Committee Official**

Ken Ring, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel

2. The following document was tabled:

**PBC 3/26: University of Saskatchewan:** Letter from Brett Fairbairn, Provost and Vice-President Academic re: Hidden Land Institute private bill, dated April 29, 2009.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. Act
4. The Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel provided a report on the bill. The following document was tabled:

**PBC 4/26: Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel:** Report regarding Bill No. 903, dated May 6, 2009.

5. The following individuals appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Dr. James Regehr, Founder, Hidden Land Institute  
Nadine Wilson, MLA, Sponsoring Member

6. The following document was tabled:

**PBC 5/26: Dr. James D. Regehr:** Submission to committee regarding Bill No. 903 and The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. / Hidden Land Institute.

7. The following Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Wynne Young, Deputy Minister  
Reg Urbanowski, Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education and Student Services

8. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That the committee meet *in camera* to consider its report.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee met *in camera* from 10:14 a.m. until 10:36 a.m.

10. It was moved by Ms. Junor:

That the committee report Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. Act – be not further proceeded with.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

That the full fees respecting Bill No. 903 be remitted to the petitioner.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the draft Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be further revised and approved by the Steering Committee before presentation to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 10:46 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Iris Lang  
Committee Clerk

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Denis Allchurch  
Committee Chair