

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Monday, May 10, 2010

MINUTE NO. 8

9:34 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch*, Greg Brkich, Judy Junor, Tim McMillan and Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Member

Denis Allchurch for Joceline Schriemer

Committee Official

Ken Ring, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel

2. The committee clerk presided over the election of a Chair. Mr. Kirsch was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That Delbert Kirsch be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The following document was tabled:

PBC 8/26 – Standing Committee on Private Bills: Letter of resignation from Committee Chair, Serge LeClerc, effective April 19, 2010, dated April 19, 2010.

4. The committee considered Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010.
5. The Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel provided a report on the bill. The following document was tabled:

PBC 9/26: Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: Report on Bill No. 904, dated May 10, 2010.

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

Witnesses

Glen Hart, MLA, Sponsoring Member

Ken Noble, Legal Counsel, Orange Benevolent Society

Janice McBain, Executive Officer, Orange Benevolent Society

7. The questions being put on the preamble and clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
8. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. McMillan:

That the fees respecting Bill No. 904 be waived.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee considered its Seventh Report. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 9:42 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Delbert Kirsch
Committee Chair