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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Tuesday, September 6, 1988

TIME — 10 a.m.

LOCATION — Winnipeg, Manitoba

CHAIRMAN — Mr. Ed Helwer (Gimli)

ATTENDANCE — QUORUM - 6

Members of the Committee present:

Mr. Cowan, Hon. Mr. Downey, Mrs. Hammond,
Mr. Harapiak, Mr. Helwer (Chairman), Hon. Mr.
McCrae, Mr. Minenko, Mr. Praznik, Mrs. Yeo

MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION:

Appointment of an Ombudsman (In camera)

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Clerk of Committees, Ms. Bonnie Greschuk: The meeting will please come to order. We must proceed to elect a chairman for the committee responsible for Privileges and Elections.

Are there any nominations?

Hon. James Downey (Minister of Northern Affairs): Madam, I would like to nominate Ed Helwer, the Member for Gimli.

Madam Clerk: Are there any other nominations?

An Honourable Member: I move that nominations cease.

Madam Clerk: Mr. Helwer, please take the Chair.

Mr. Chairman, Ed Helwer: The first order of business today is The Ombudsman Act.

Hon. James McCrae (Attorney-General): According to The Ombudsman Act, this committee makes a

recommendation, as I understand it, to the Executive Council regarding the appointment, or reappointment, of an Ombudsman for the Province of Manitoba. The present Ombudsman will finish his first term of office tomorrow, and the Act allows for an Ombudsman to serve as many as two terms. The committee's job today is to make a recommendation to the Executive Council.

**(Committee proceedings
continued in camera.)**

Mr. Chairman: I call the committee back to order.

Mr. McCrae: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if the record shows that the first matter we dealt with was to have an informal discussion in camera on the whole matter of the appointment of Ombudsman for the Province of Manitoba. Next I would like to move, for the record, that this committee recommend to the Executive Council the reappointment of Mr. Gordon Earle to the position of Ombudsman for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Chairman: Do we have a seconder?

Mr. Mark Minenko (Seven Oaks): I will second that motion, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Agreed? (Agreed)

Motion is carried unanimously.

Any other business?

Mr. McCrae: I move that the meeting adjourn, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Committee rise.

COMMITTEE ROSE AT: 10:45 a.m.