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[Loyola in the chair]

The Chair: I'd like to call the meeting to order. Welcome to members, staff, guests in attendance for this meeting of the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship. My name is Rod Loyola, Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, and I'm the chair of this committee.

I would ask that members and those joining us at the committee table introduce themselves for the record, and then I'll call on those joining via teleconference. Please go ahead.

Mr. Koenig: Good morning. My name is Trafton Koenig, with the Parliamentary Counsel office.

Ms Robert: Good morning. Nancy Robert, research services.

Dr. Massolin: Hello, everybody. Philip Massolin, manager of research and committee services.

Mr. Roth: Good morning. Aaron Roth, committee clerk.

The Chair: Okay. We'll now go to teleconference. We'll go to Mr. Rosendahl first.

Mr. Rosendahl: Good morning. Eric Rosendahl, MLA, West Yellowhead.

Mr. Nielsen: Good morning, everyone. Chris Nielsen, MLA for Edmonton-Decore.

Ms Payne: Good morning. Brandy Payne, MLA, Calgary-Acadia.

Mr. Clark: Good morning, everyone. Greg Clark, MLA, Calgary-Elbow.

Mr. Dang: Good morning. Thomas Dang, Edmonton-South West.

Mr. Drysdale: Morning. Wayne Drysdale, MLA, Grande Prairie-Wapiti.

Mrs. Schreiner: Good morning. Kim Schreiner, MLA for Red Deer-North.

Ms Kazim: Good morning. Anam Kazim, MLA for Calgary-Glenmore.

Mr. Kleinsteuber: Good morning. Jamie Kleinsteuber, the MLA for Calgary-Northern Hills.

Mr. Fildebrandt: Derek Fildebrandt, Strathmore-Brooks.

The Chair: Mr. Hanson, did I call your name?

Mr. Panda: Mr. Chair, I had this thing muted.

The Chair: Sorry. Could you just repeat that one more time, sir?

Mr. Panda: Yeah. Good morning. Prasad Panda, MLA, Calgary-Foothills.

The Chair: Okay. And we've got Mr. Hanson, correct?

Mr. Hanson: Yeah. It's David Hanson, MLA, Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills.

The Chair: I'm just going to double-check and make sure. Was anybody missed that may be on the line?

Okay. Hearing none, before we turn to the business at hand, a few operational items. Please note that the microphones are operated by *Hansard*. Committee proceedings are being live streamed on the Internet and broadcast on Alberta Assembly TV. Please set your cellphones and other devices to silent for the duration of the meeting.

Up next is the approval of the agenda. Would a member move a motion to approve, please?

Mr. Nielsen: So moved.

The Chair: Thank you, Mr. Nielsen. All those in favour of the motion, please say aye. Any opposed? Hearing none, that motion is carried.

Hon. members, the committee agreed at its January 23, 2019, meeting to identify stakeholders and invite written submissions from them. Given the tight timelines of this review the committee may wish to consider an alternate approach to hearing from identified stakeholders. Should the committee wish to alter its method of receiving stakeholder feedback, it would be required to rescind the motions passed at the previous meeting related to the receipt of written submissions and come to an agreement on a different approach.

I would now like to open the floor for discussion.

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Chair.

The Chair: Please go ahead, Mr. Nielsen.

Mr. Nielsen: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I understand that we need to try to be a little more efficient with our time. I'm certain that the committee was wholeheartedly in agreement with that. So if I may make a motion to rescind the original motion by Ms Payne, it would probably say something along the lines of: that

the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship rescind the motion carried at its January 23, 2019, meeting directing research services to prepare a draft stakeholders list in relation to its review of Bill 211, Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act, including any additions provided by committee members, and that the chair and deputy chair be authorized to approve the draft list no later than January 25, 2019.

The Chair: Perfect. Thank you very much, Mr. Nielsen.

Is there any discussion on the motion put forward by Mr. Nielsen?

Hearing none, I will now call the question. All those in favour of the motion, please say aye. Anyone opposed, please say no. Thank you.

That motion is carried.

Okay. We'll now continue with any more discussion on the matter. Would anyone like to . . .

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Chair.

The Chair: Thank you, Mr. Nielsen. Please go ahead.

Mr. Nielsen: I'm happy to move things along swiftly with your approval, Mr. Chair. I will also make a motion that

the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship rescind the motion carried at its January 23, 2019, meeting inviting written submissions from stakeholders identified in relation to Bill 211, Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act, with a deadline of February 20, 2019.

The Chair: Okay. Any further discussion on the motion put forward by Mr. Nielsen?

Okay. I will now call the question. All those in favour, please say aye. Anybody opposed, please say no. Hearing none, that motion is also carried.

Thank you very much.

Okay. Now that we've got that out of the way, would anyone like to make a new motion?

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Chair, I'll go three for three.

The Chair: Oh, Mr. Nielsen, you are a lifesaver this morning. Please go ahead.

Mr. Nielsen: Thanks, Mr. Chair. I'll make a motion that the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship direct research services to prepare a draft stakeholder list in relation to its review of Bill 211, Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act, including any additions provided by committee members, and that the chair and deputy chair be authorized to approve the final list of stakeholders no later than January 25, 2019, and to invite stakeholders (1) to make written submissions to the committee no later than February 15, 2019, or (2) to make an oral presentation to the committee the week of February 25, 2019.

The Chair: Thank you, Mr. Nielsen.

Any discussion on the motion put forward by Mr. Nielsen?

Okay. Hearing none, I will now call the question. All in favour of the motion, please say aye. Anybody opposed, please say no. Okay. Thank you.

That motion is also carried.

Thank you, everyone.

Are there any other issues for discussion before we conclude our meeting? Okay. Everybody is pretty silent this morning. That's good.

The date of the next meeting will be at the call of the chair.

I will now ask for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Nielsen, you've got to do this.

Mr. Nielsen: So moved, Mr. Chair.

The Chair: All in favour of the motion, please say aye. Anybody opposed, please say no. Okay. That motion is carried. Thank you, everyone. Have a wonderful morning.

[The committee adjourned at 9:10 a.m.]

