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*The committee met at 0900 in room 151.*

**APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**

**The Chair (Mr. Ernie Hardeman):** Good morning. I call the meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs to order. We will move to our first item of business, the appointment of a Vice-Chair. As a reminder to all members, standing order 119(d) states that when there are two recognized parties where the Chair of the standing committee is a member of the party forming the government, the Vice-Chair shall be a member of a recognized party in opposition to the government or an independent member.

It is now my duty to entertain a motion for the appointment of a Vice-Chair. MPP Crawford.

**Mr. Stephen Crawford:** Great to be back here in Toronto after travelling across the province with the finance committee.

I move that Catherine Fife be appointed Vice-Chair.

**The Chair (Mr. Ernie Hardeman):** Thank you. A motion has been moved by MPP Crawford to appoint MPP Fife as Vice-Chair of the committee. Is there any debate? Are the members ready to vote? All those in favour? All those opposed? Motion is carried. Congratulations. MPP Fife is Vice-Chair.

We will now recess for a brief moment so we can switch to a closed meeting to start the process of considering our report.

*The committee recessed at 0902 and later continued in closed session.*





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