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REPORT OF THE SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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March 1, 2006

To the Honourable Ken Kowalski Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to submit this Report relating to motions agreed to at its March 1, 2006 meeting during the **Second Session of the 26th Legislature** for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

Hugh MacDonald, MLA Edmonton-Gold Bar

Chair

Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts

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26th Legislature, Second Session

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RECOMMENDATION

At the March 1, 2006 meeting of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the following motions were agreed to by the Committee:

- 1. MOVED by Ms Blakeman that Standing Order 50 be amended as follows:
 - 50(1) The Public Accounts and all reports of the Auditor General of Alberta, when tabled in the Assembly, immediately stand referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

CARRIED

- 2. MOVED by Ms Blakeman that Standing Order 50 be amended by adding after section 50(1):
 - 50(2) The Select Standing Committee adopt the guidelines of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees as the framework to be used in discussions and guidelines for the Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Lindsay that Ms Blakeman's motion be amended by changing the word "adopt" to "consider" and adding the word "future" before "discussions."

AMENDMENT CARRIED

The question was put on the motion as amended, and the motion was

CARRIED

The Standing Committee appreciates the Assembly's consideration of its recommendation to amend the Standing Orders.

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