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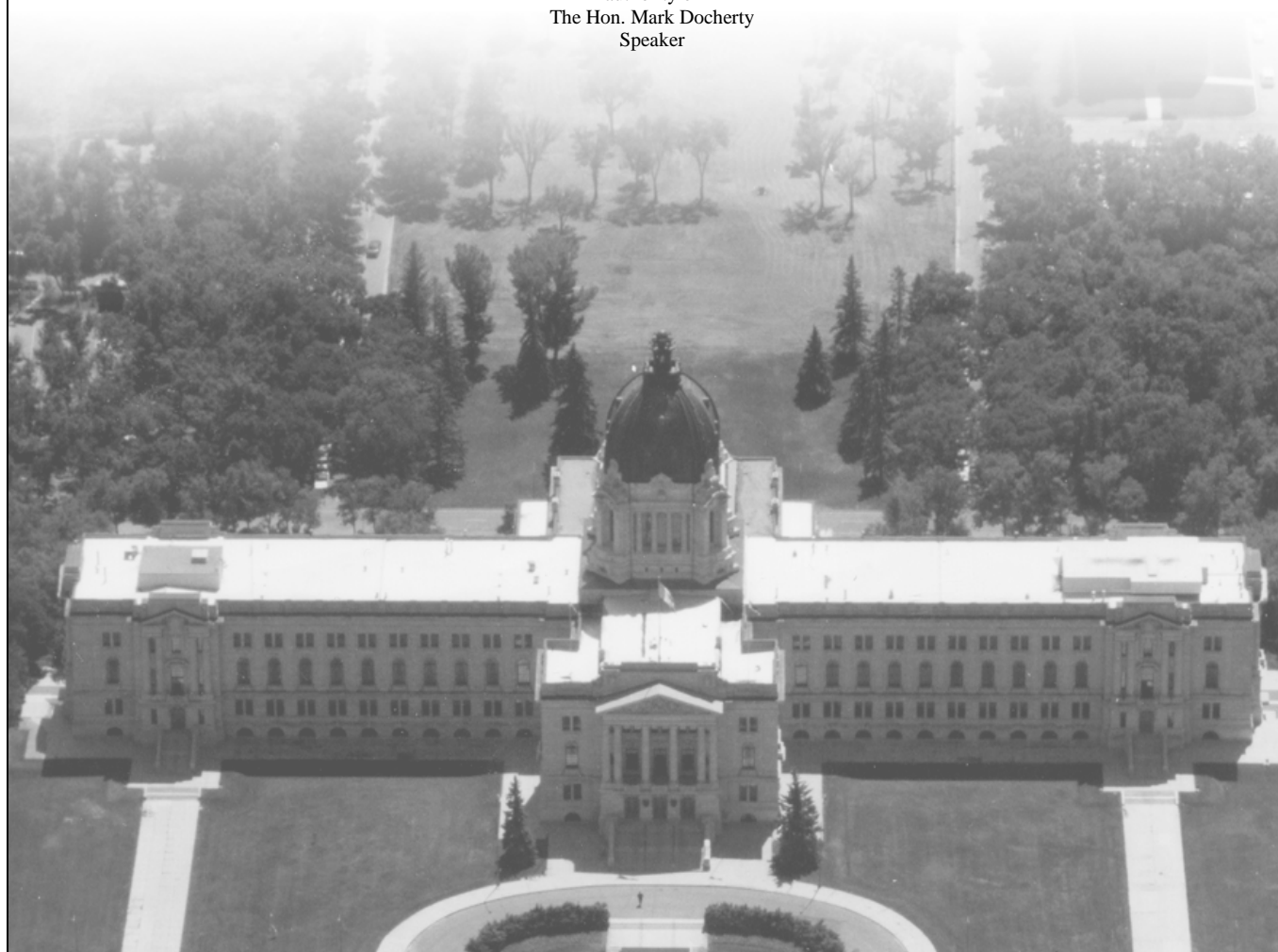
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[The Assembly met at 13:30.]

[Prayers]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Advanced Education.

Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor: — Well thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, it's my pleasure to introduce Dr. Nick Carleton who is seated in your gallery. Dr. Carleton is a professor of psychology at the University of Regina. He is also the scientific director of the Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment, a pan-Canadian, multidisciplinary, multi-university team that is working to improve the mental health of our country's public safety personnel.

Dr. Carleton has released an online anonymous tool specifically to help our public safety personnel to self-screen to see if they would benefit from professional attention. In December of last year, a contract was announced with the RCMP [Royal Canadian Mounted Police] to conduct a study on the effects of policing on the mental health of police officers. In March, he also received federal funding to support the establishment of a new research consortium between the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and CIPSRT [Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment] to address post-traumatic stress injuries among public service personnel.

In the wake of the recent Humboldt tragedy, Mr. Speaker, the Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment, the Tema Conter Memorial Trust, and Wounded Warriors Canada established the Keeping Them Strong campaign to ensure that public safety personnel who bore immediate witness to that tragedy get the support they need.

I have Dr. Carleton here today so we can recognize this important and timely research. And I ask all members to join me in welcoming him to his Legislative Assembly.

And while I'm on my feet, Mr. Speaker, I know the member from Weyburn will also speak to this, but I just want to give a quick shout-out to Landon Field who is also seated at the very top of your gallery way back there. Landon is here with his mother and grandmother. He's an active curler. And I know the member from Weyburn will speak about him more, but he's an all around, very engaged, active, young citizen, exactly the kind of citizen that we want to keep in this province. I want to welcome you to your Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member from Regina Rosemont.

Mr. Wotherspoon: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's my honour to join with the minister to welcome these guests to their Assembly. Certainly welcome Landon Field to his Assembly here today.

But it's a tremendous honour to welcome Dr. Nick Carleton to

his Assembly and to simply say, on behalf the Official Opposition and all of us in this Assembly and all of us across the province, thank you so very much for your leadership and your studies in this very important area, making sure that we have the supports in place for those that serve and sacrifice and extend support and protection for all of us. So I ask all members to join with me in welcoming Dr. Nick Carleton to his Assembly and thanking him for his leadership in his research.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Weyburn-Big Muddy.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I too want to rise and introduce to you and through you, three of my constituents that are here this afternoon. Obviously Landon Field has been introduced, but I do want to welcome Landon to the Legislative Assembly.

Landon is very much involved in the community of Weyburn. He is an avid curler. He's a lifeguard. He is Co-Chair of the SRC [student representative council] at Weyburn Comprehensive — he's in grade 11 — and he's also a youth councillor, a member of the city council of Weyburn. We now have several youth positions, and I believe he's the youth mayor currently at this time.

Mr. Speaker, that just scratches the surface of the things, of the activities, of the contributions that Landon makes in the city of Weyburn. Mr. Speaker, as MLAs [Member of the Legislative Assembly], we have an opportunity to meet with young people across the province and across our constituencies, and I can say without a doubt that in the 12 years that I've had the privilege of being in this position, Landon is one of the most impressive young people that I've ever met, Mr. Speaker.

Joining Landon is his mother, Donna, as well as his aunt, Joanne, who is a grade 8 social studies teacher at St. Mike's in Weyburn. And so I just would ask all members to join with me in welcoming Landon, his mother, and his aunt to the Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to welcome Mr. Bhajan Brar, Pritam Sidhu, and Harbans Singh to their legislature today. They are members of the Sikh community, and we had a great time this weekend joining in the Nagar Kirtan parade.

And Mr. Brar in particular is very well-known around the city as a real leader in the community. And they also today brought a group of young workers and students to the legislature to talk about issues that are being faced in immigration, issues that are being faced in post-secondary education. So we thank them for that, and I ask members to join me in welcoming them to their Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Moose Jaw Wakamow.

Mr. Lawrence: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To you and through you and to all members of the legislature, I'd like once

again to introduce my much better half, sitting in your gallery, my wife Marjorie — yes, way better — and her friend, Sandra. They're actually in the city today looking to expand the business she's involved in from Moose Jaw. So she's in the city looking at retail space. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Lakeview.

Ms. Beck: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my great pleasure this afternoon to rise and welcome about 40 students from Sheldon-Williams Collegiate in Regina Lakeview. With us today are a group of grade 11 and 12 students who are involved with the leadership class at Sheldon. Of course they're easily recognizable by their purple Night Light shirts. And this group is really defined by its good work in the community, something that I'll have an opportunity to recognize in a member's statement coming up shortly. But I invite all members to welcome this group to their Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Walsh Acres.

Mr. Steinley: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And to you and through you, I'd like to introduce Mr. Herb Hinsburg. I've been able to get to know him in the last couple of months. He is a constituent of Regina Rosemont, but he also has a keen interest in federal politics. And Herb and I had discussions about making sure there's not a carbon tax imposed on Saskatchewan in the next couple of years. And he's been a big help to a recent endeavour of ours in Regina-Lewvan. And I'd like to introduce him to his Legislative Assembly, and I hope all members take the time to welcome him to his Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Rosemont.

Mr. Wotherspoon: — Thanks, Mr. Speaker. It's a tremendous honour to join with the member to welcome Herb Hinsburg to his Assembly, to thank him for his presence, and to welcome his involvement at any point on any issues that are important to him. So I ask all members to welcome Herb to his Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Moosomin.

Mr. Bonk: — I also would like to take this opportunity to welcome Herb to his Legislative Assembly. I've known Herb for probably 30 years. We were involved in the cattle business in 4-H together. And he's a transplanted Manitoban, so I'd like everyone to welcome him to his Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker: — Welcome, Herb.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Indian Head-Milestone.

Mr. McMorris: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish I didn't have to rise to read this petition on carbon tax and the federal government, or any other party in this country that supports a carbon tax, because we know the vast majority of people, especially here in Saskatchewan, do not support such a carbon tax and the devastating effect that it would have here on our economy.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to read the prayer. The prayer reads as follows:

That we respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan take the following actions: to cause the Government of Saskatchewan to take the necessary steps to stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on this province.

Mr. Speaker, this petition is signed from citizens from the communities of St. Walburg, Frenchman Butte, Lloydminster, and Paradise Hill. I so present.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Lakeview.

Ms. Beck: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to present a petition calling on the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to stop the Sask Party attack on our kids' already strained classrooms. Those who have signed this petition today wish to draw our attention to the following: that the Sask Party cut \$54 million from our kids' classrooms in last year's devastating budget; and that the 2018-19 budget only restores a fraction of last year's devastating cuts. And of course, Mr. Speaker, those devastating cuts are having an impact on classrooms all across the province with a reduction in the number of teachers and supports for students.

I'll read the prayer:

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan call upon the government to restore the senseless cuts to our kids' classrooms and stop making families, teachers, and everyone who works to support our education system pay the price for the Sask Party's mismanagement.

Mr. Speaker, those who have signed this petition today reside in Regina. I do so present.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Centre.

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to present a petition to get big money out of Saskatchewan politics. And the undersigned residents of the province of Saskatchewan want to bring to our attention the following: that Saskatchewan's outdated election Act allows corporations, unions, and individuals, even those living outside this province, to make unlimited donations to our province's political parties. And we know that the people of Saskatchewan deserve to live in a fair province where all voices are equal and money can't influence politics. And we also know that over the past 10 years, the Saskatchewan Party has received \$12.61 million in corporate donations and of that, \$2.87 million coming from companies outside Saskatchewan.

And we know that Saskatchewan politics should belong to Saskatchewan people. And we also know that the federal government and the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and now British Columbia have moved to limit this influence and level the playing field by banning corporate and union donations to political parties.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to read the prayer:

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Government of Saskatchewan call on the Sask Party government to overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws, to end out-of-province donations, to put a ban on donations from corporations and unions, and to put a donation limit on individual donations.

And the people signing this petition come from the city of Regina. I do so present. Thank you.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Douglas Park.

Ms. Sarauer: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to present a petition calling for critical workplace supports for survivors of domestic violence. Mr. Speaker, Saskatchewan has the very dubious distinction of having the highest rates of intimate partner violence amongst all of the provinces in Canada. And we know we must do so much more to protect survivors of domestic violence.

For many who experience this violence, that violence will follow them to their workplace, which is why the signatories to this petition are calling for five days of paid leave and up to 17 weeks of unpaid leave be made available to workers who are survivors of domestic violence, and that critical workplace supports made available to survivors of domestic violence be also made available to workers living with post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of domestic violence.

Mr. Speaker, this is what those who are on the front lines of this crisis are calling for. PATHS [Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan] and the YWCA [Young Women's Christian Association] of Regina are just a few organizations who have been joining the cause in fighting for these provisions.

This is what we've also called for in our private member's bill, Bill No. 609. This is the fourth time we've put forward these provisions in this House in the last two years. It's time for the government to step up, do the right thing, and pass Bill 609.

I'd like to read the prayer:

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan call upon the Sask Party government to pass legislation to ensure critical supports in the workplace, including reasonable accommodation and paid and unpaid leave for survivors of domestic violence.

Mr. Speaker, the individuals signing this petition today come from Regina. I do so present.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Walsh Acres.

Fundraisers for Humboldt Broncos Held in Regina

Mr. Steinley: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, two fundraisers for our Humboldt Broncos were held this past weekend in Regina. First, A Game for Adam was

played on Friday night at the Co-operators Centre. Adam was called up to play for the Humboldt Broncos after completing a successful season with the Regina Pat Canadians. April 6th would have been his ninth game with the Broncos. A Game for Adam was a chance for past and present Pat Cs to come together, play a little hockey, and honour their fallen teammate.

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The event featured over 80 players and coaches, raffles, live auctions, and 50/50s. Friday's game raised approximately \$80,000 for the newly established Adam Herold Legacy Memorial Fund. Adam's father, Russ Herold, thanked the crowd for this important outpouring of love, saying that "If you feel a tap on your shins today, it's Adam." Mr. Speaker, thank you to the organizers, players, and Pat Cs head coach Darrin McKechnie, along with his staff, for putting on this event.

The second event, which was put on by Wheaton Chevrolet, called Play for Humboldt, brought in over 20 rec teams to take the ice for a fun afternoon of shinny while raising funds for the Broncos' families. Mr. Speaker, I had the pleasure of playing in this tournament along with a lot of people that have not played three games in a day for a while, so I think there's also a big sale on A535 as well. And it was a wonderful event and the hosting fundraisers did a great job.

There's a strong hockey bond that unites communities and families across our province, and these are just two such examples, Mr. Speaker. I'd ask all in this Assembly to join me in thanking the organizers and volunteers for putting on these two successful events. We are Humboldt strong.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Fairview.

Observance of Ramadan

Ms. Mowat: — As salaam alaikum; peace be unto you. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as Muslims worldwide prepare for the start of Ramadan, which will likely begin tonight with the spotting of the moon.

This is a holy month for Muslims across Saskatchewan and across the world. Ramadan is a time to reflect on and practise self-discipline through a month of fasting, a practice that would be hard to fathom for those of us who are non-Muslim. I know the invitations have already started coming in and many members on both sides of the Assembly will be attending Ramadan events: iftar dinners, as well as the Id al-Fitr events to celebrate the breaking of Ramadan at the end of the month.

I want to wish community members well as they enter into this important month. In particular I would like to recognize the valued relationship I have developed with the Muslim community in Saskatoon, who I've had the opportunity to get to know well over the years, many of whom I have the honour of calling my friends.

I call on all members to join me in recognizing the start of Ramadan and to thank Muslim communities across Saskatchewan for the messages of peace and welcoming they bring to community events.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood.

Merit Contractors Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Ms. Lambert: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud to rise in the House today and recognize a significant Saskatchewan association, Merit Contractors. This year Merit is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Since 1988 Merit has paved the way for Saskatchewan's open shop construction industry. The association provides human resource support for contractors.

Mr. Speaker, their membership has expanded from six Saskatchewan contractors to over 350 companies. To see Merit's contributions to the community, look no further than the Merit Awards of Excellence that took place on May 4th in Saskatoon. I had the pleasure of presenting the award for Merit Employer of the Year on behalf of this government. It is meaningful when we can pause to recognize those businesses and employees among us who are going above and beyond in their fields, and I commend Merit for organizing an annual event that does just this.

Mr. Speaker, the construction industry is vital to our province's economy. It is our second-largest private sector employer. This is why we work hard to provide a highly competitive, business-friendly operating environment that encourages investment and rewards innovation — to help organizations like Merit have the opportunities they need to succeed.

I'd like to ask all members to join me in congratulating Merit for celebrating its 30th anniversary and thanking them for all they've done for this province. Thank you.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Lakeview.

Regina Students Launch Campaign Against Domestic Violence

Ms. Beck: — Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the amazing work of Sheldon-Williams Collegiate students and teachers. For the third year in a row, Sheldon-Williams leadership 20/30 class is raising money and awareness, this year about domestic violence in our community. At the kickoff event, students shared moving personal accounts about how domestic violence has impacted their lives, and they've decided to do something about it.

Mr. Speaker, Saskatchewan has the highest domestic violence rates in Canada at a rate more than double the national average. And students at Sheldon are taking action. Over a six-week period the students hope to raise \$25,000 for the YWCA Regina, finishing the campaign with a 24-hour awake-a-thon.

Raising money and engaging in social issues is nothing new to the Spartans leadership class. In 2016 students raised over \$16,000 for Regina Open Door Society, and last year they raised over \$19,000 for Mobile Crisis Regina. And they raised awareness, encouraging people to talk openly about mental health.

This year's campaign is focused on helping YWCA Regina to bring the White Ribbon campaign to Saskatchewan. The White

Ribbon campaign encourages men to take action and responsibility in the important fight to eliminate violence against women and girls.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the students for their activism, and I would like to recognize the leadership of their teacher, Ms. Samantha Taylor. I encourage all members to welcome them and encourage everyone to check out the Sheldon-Williams Night Light Initiative by visiting nightlightswc.com. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Swift Current.

The Career of a Swift Current Community Champion

Mr. Hindley: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's an honour today to recognize the achievements of an individual who's done some amazing work for Swift Current and area. Mr. Speaker, at the end of June, Susie Eidem will retire as the executive director of Southwest Homes. Now the CBO [community-based organization] has offered programs and services and, most importantly, homes for people with intellectual disabilities in Swift Current and area since 1974.

Susie has a background in special education and worked for 15 years with the local school division. Then in 2001, she decided to make the move to Southwest Homes. Back then there was just one group home and a small independent living program. There are now several group homes in Swift Current; there's day programming and other services as well. And I'd argue it's all due in large part to the efforts of Susie and her team of staff and board members as well.

When Susie started as the executive director, she said she wanted to see what happened on the front line, so she would fill shifts if there was no other staff available. Even today she'll still cover for an hour or two if it's necessary.

Susie recently said what means the most to her is helping someone reach their dreams or achieve a long-term goal. "It's not working with the numbers and budgets that's important, but really working with the people, and those are the memories that stick out" for her.

Mr. Speaker, we are so very fortunate in Swift Current and area to have someone like Susie Eidem, someone who's dedicated her life to helping people with disabilities, a true champion of our community. Susie, congratulations on your retirement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatchewan Rivers.

33rd Annual Wild Rice Council Conference

Hon. Ms. Wilson: — Well thank you, Mr. Speaker. Last month I had the pleasure of speaking at the 33rd annual Wild Rice Council conference in Prince Albert. The event was held on Treaty 6 territory, home of the Métis.

Mr. Speaker, wild rice harvesting is an important part of our province's northern economy. It's an industry that can be found across the entire north of our province, from La Loche to Flin

Flon and everywhere in between. Saskatchewan boasts 150 active wild rice producers, most of whom are Métis and First Nation. They harvest from over 20,000 acres of water.

Mr. Speaker, the hard work and passion of these producers has allowed the industry to grow drastically in recent years, with northwest producers growing nearly half of the province's wild rice. Saskatchewan is also the leading producer of wild rice in the country, producing 60 to 85 per cent of Canada's lake wild rice annually.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the wild rice community for the warm welcome and patience as I learned about the process of growing and harvesting the wild rice that is so vital to our northern industry. I ask all members to join me in congratulating the Saskatchewan Wild Rice Council on a successful conference and wish them all the best in the upcoming wild rice season. Thank you.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota.

Saskatoon Resident on Simulated Mission to Mars

Hon. Ms. Eyre: — Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the accomplishments of a constituent, Doug Campbell. He's a graduate student from the University of Saskatchewan and is currently on a simulated space mission to Mars. The simulation is a two-week mission at the Mars Desert Research Station deep in the heart of Utah.

Doug is working on his master's degree in biomedical engineering. He has a passion for space, and this simulation is one of the last steps to completing a two-year scientist-astronaut training program based in the United States. Mr. Speaker, Doug's role in the simulation is as the science officer. He oversees the crew's science work, ensuring that projects move along, that data is collected.

His current project is a waterless dishwasher which he is testing as a special part of this simulation. The dishwasher uses ultraviolet lights, apparently to kill bacteria, and the early results are promising. Mr. Speaker, this machine could have wide-reaching effects, not only for astronauts on long missions, but for communities here on earth. It's another display of Saskatchewan ingenuity, and I'm excited to follow along as this project advances.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Doug on all his achievements and wish him the very best. Thank you.

QUESTION PERIOD

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Treatment of Former Member Regarding Irrigation Project

Mr. Meili: — Mr. Speaker, a July 31st email from a Water Security Agency director described a conversation he'd had with Bill Boyd who was seeking temporary permits for his irrigation projects. The director reported that he had "hopefully headed off Mr. Boyd on his requests."

This message raises troubling questions about the culture that Sask Party MLAs have fostered, with public servants and government ministers being asked to carry water for members' pet projects. One such request from Mr. Boyd came to the Premier himself when he still minister of the Environment. The Premier said that he met with Mr. Boyd to discuss the project and that Mr. Boyd showed him his plans, but was unsure about the date of when that meeting took place. Has the Premier had a chance to look back at his calendar and identify the precise date of that meeting with Bill Boyd?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of the Environment.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as we've discussed in this House on a number of times, Mr. Speaker, this was a case that was investigated by conservation officers, that charges were brought against Mr. Boyd and went through the court system, Mr. Speaker. This is the way that these types of situations should be handled. Whether a proponent wants to have an expedited process, Mr. Speaker, doesn't change the process that is followed by officials.

And frankly I'm surprised that the Leader of the Opposition would even raise this, Mr. Speaker, because we had the Water Security Agency president write to the Leader of the Opposition indicating that the claims that he was making in this House and outside of this House were incorrect, Mr. Speaker.

And I would just say to the Leader of the Opposition, because I know he's fairly new in that role: that doesn't happen all the time. That doesn't happen very often for an official to appear in the rotunda, for officials to appear in the rotunda and for a president of an agency of government to write directly to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I noticed the Premier's looking through some papers. Maybe his calendar is among them because we did not get an answer about when that meeting happened between him and Mr. Boyd. So if he doesn't know the exact date, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if he'd be able to tell us, did that meeting take place before or after Mr. Boyd travelled to China for his well-known March 18th meeting?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Moe: — Mr. Speaker, I learned of the meeting in China, the travel to China, through the media like everyone else in this province, Mr. Speaker.

And I would put forward this, Mr. Speaker: the Leader of the Opposition stands up and he asks questions under the inference or under the assumption or under the inference that somebody got away with something here, Mr. Speaker. And that most certainly isn't the case, Mr. Speaker. In this case, Mr. Speaker, there was an individual that had violated provincial law, Mr. Speaker, under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*, as well as under our wildlife habitat protection Act here in the province, Mr. Speaker. That individual was charged. He underwent an investigation, Mr. Speaker, as would anyone in the province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker, he received four charges, pled guilty to two of those charges, was assessed one of the largest fines ever under the Act in the province of Saskatchewan, as well as his being ordered to rehabilitate the bank of the river, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think it's fair to say that all of the people in the province of Saskatchewan can rest assured that we have processes in place, and everyone is treated the same, no matter your position in this province when you violate some provincial law. Mr. Speaker, I hear them chirping from their seats over there, Mr. Speaker. But to the people of the province, they can rest assured that, no matter your position in this province, you are treated equally.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Premier appears not to appreciate the line of questioning. It could go much more smoothly with simple answers. So let's ask that list of questions again. Does he know when that meeting took place? Did it take place before or after that March meeting that Mr. Boyd had in China?

And let's add a question to it, maybe he can do them all at once. He's got a bit of time. How about you could tell us whether or not during that meeting immigration was discussed at all or whether it was entirely about the irrigation plan?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Moe: — We never discussed immigration, Mr. Speaker, as is being insinuated by the members opposite. And I don't know the date that the meeting took place. There was no official meeting, Mr. Speaker. I talked to Mr. Boyd in this case with respect to his project like I talked to . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . Do you want to listen to the answer and I'll provide it to you. Like I talked to people, Mr. Speaker, in the Quill Lakes area with some of the proposed projects that they are putting forward, Mr. Speaker. Like I talked to people in different drainage projects across the province of Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker.

I've put forward . . . There was, I think, 700 or 800 of those drainage quarters that were approved this last year, Mr. Speaker, one of, I think, the largest number of drainage projects ever approved here in the province of Saskatchewan. And I looked at a great many of those projects across the province, as people in this province would expect the minister of Environment or minister of Water Security Agency to engage with them and their community on their particular project, Mr. Speaker, and to ensure that they are put in touch with the appropriate authorities within the Water Security Agency, the Ministry of Environment, Mr. Speaker. This is what representatives in this Assembly are here to do, is to represent the people of the province of Saskatchewan.

[14:00]

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Since the Premier doesn't seem to be able to tell us anything about the timing of that meeting, I wonder if he could tell us more about its

location. Where did this meeting take place, and was it just Mr. Boyd and the Premier or was he accompanied by others? Were any notes taken at that meeting?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Moe: — Mr. Speaker, where was the time and location when the Leader of the Opposition and his Finance critic supported the Leap Manifesto?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It appears the Premier has lost the plot . . .

[Interjections]

The Speaker: — Order please. I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Mr. Speaker, the only leaps in this building appear to be in logic. Shall we again ask the questions, since there was clearly no answer. When did this meeting take place? Where did it take place? And was the Premier alone with Mr. Boyd, or did he have an assistant or another accompaniment in that meeting? Were any notes taken, and were any follow-up actions required out of that meeting?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Moe: — Mr. Speaker, when the people of this province have a look at the Leap Manifesto and see that it wants to shut down agriculture, wants to shut down the energy industry here in the province of Saskatchewan, I think they want to know when the Leader of the Opposition and his Finance critic were when they supported that document, Mr. Speaker, and when they signed onto that document. That is the question that Saskatchewan people want to know.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Mr. Speaker, and as the Premier well knows, neither I nor the Finance critic nor any member on this side has signed that manifesto, and we do not support that manifesto.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to turn to a later meeting. A June 5th, quote, meeting, an unscheduled meeting between the ministries of the Environment and Agriculture to discuss Mr. Boyd's irrigation project, which the Premier has indicated that he attended as Minister of the Environment. To the Premier: at whose request did the deputy minister to the Premier attend that June 5th meeting?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of the Environment.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Mr. Speaker, as has been indicated in the past, including by the deputy minister of Environment as well as a senior official — I believe the deputy minister of Agriculture was also scrumming in the rotunda as well as the president of the Water Security Agency, Mr. Speaker — obviously when there are cases that involve the breaking of wildlife habitat, Mr. Speaker, the deputy ministers would be aware of this. They would inform the minister, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, I think what the deputy ministers indicated to the media in the rotunda is that, in a case like that, they would also be doing their job by informing their employer, their boss, the deputy minister to the Premier, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as the deputy ministers of those two ministries, as well as the Water Security Agency have indicated, Mr. Boyd was not treated any different than any other individual. And the fact that he was charged, went to court, pled guilty, and was fined one of the largest fines under the Act ever levied against an individual, shows that he was treated no differently than anyone else.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Mr. Speaker, trying to get a better understanding of the Premier's experience at that meeting and exactly what happened, was there a written agenda for that June 5th meeting that included Alanna Koch? And were any notes taken? Were any minutes taken at that meeting?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of the Environment.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Mr. Speaker, I think the Leader of the Opposition is coming close to the line of starting to question the actions of deputy ministers, the career civil servants who have served the people of this province for a number of years and have served very well, Mr. Speaker.

The fact that the deputy ministers of those ministries decided to inform their boss, the deputy minister to the Premier, Mr. Speaker, I think is an appropriate action. And, Mr. Speaker, if the member opposite doesn't think that's appropriate, I think that calls into question the decision making of the deputy ministers, Mr. Speaker. That has nothing to do with the ministers. Ministers are not involved in the approval process, Mr. Speaker. And frankly, Mr. Speaker, the ministers wouldn't be involved in that process and therefore wouldn't know that a meeting is required unless their deputy ministers say, we need to have a meeting about this, Mr. Speaker.

So I would caution the Leader of the Opposition. He's moving into the territory where's he's starting to question the professional civil service in this province.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Mr. Speaker, when the Premier was the minister of the Environment, were there other occasions on which he and his staff met with the deputy minister to the Premier to discuss bylaw infractions by members of the public, or was this the only such occasion?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of the Environment.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, frankly I'm enjoying having an opportunity to give a bit of a tutorial on how government operates to the Leader of the Opposition. I think this is informative for him. You know, I understand the hopes that he has in forming of government, Mr. Speaker. But, Mr. Speaker, the relationship between a deputy minister to the Premier, it's that they are in fact the boss of the deputy minister to the individual ministries, Mr. Speaker. The

deputy ministers to the individual ministries don't technically report to the ministers. The minister is not the next . . . in terms of the leadership, it's the deputy minister to the Premier.

So, Mr. Speaker, for deputy ministers to decide to bring a deputy minister to the Premier into a meeting, that is their choice. That is their call, and that is their professional decision making. It doesn't involve the ministers making that call, Mr. Speaker. That is the decision, and in fact the deputy ministers . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . It never happened?

Well, Mr. Speaker, the former minister of Environment, who by the way, Mr. Speaker, who in fact in estimates one time said how much he enjoyed the process of estimates because that was his time to learn how government works, that's what he said after being a minister, Mr. Speaker. So I'll take no advice from him.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to canvass for a moment, the questions that we've asked today that haven't had an answer. We haven't had an answer about when or where the Premier met with Mr. Boyd or who attended or whether minutes were taken. We haven't heard any information about the meeting with Alanna Koch and the rest of the deputy ministers, whether there was an agenda or whether notes were taken from that meeting. We have not heard from the Premier what the frequency of the occurrence of such sort of meeting, during his time as minister, would have been with the deputy minister or the Premier.

So my question for the Premier, Mr. Speaker, is, why does he not want to answer these questions? What does he expect the people of Saskatchewan to take, to infer from his decision to not answer any of those questions?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of the Environment.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Mr. Speaker, I think I've just answered the question. And in fact I would say, if the Leader of the Opposition doesn't want to believe me in this, he should probably look back to what the deputy minister of Environment and the deputy minister of Agriculture had to say at the beginning of the session, when the Leader of the Opposition received a letter from the Water Security Agency president that basically said, the things that you're saying in the House and out of the House are not correct, Mr. Speaker, which is quite unheard of.

Mr. Speaker, the fact that the deputy minister to the Premier was involved in this file is not a decision of the ministers, it's a decision of the deputy ministers that decided to elevate the issue to their boss, the deputy minister to the Premier. So I would say to the Leader of the Opposition, his question is probably not well placed to the Premier, who was the then minister. The question is better placed to the deputy ministers of Environment and Agriculture, and if he would like to place that question to them, because they made that decision, we could help facilitate that any time.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

Asphalt Disposal During Construction of Regina Bypass

Mr. Belanger: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We know that the Saskatchewan Party government loves to boast about the most expensive 40 kilometres of highway ever built in the history of this great province: over \$2 billion to a foreign consortium, French snowplows, multiple lawsuits, and connections to a GTH [Global Transportation Hub] land scandal which allowed two Saskatchewan Party government supporters to make a quick \$11 million.

Mr. Speaker, the members opposite even seem content with shelling out \$2 billion in taxpayer money for farm equipment and heavy trucks to get stuck on the roundabouts. But yesterday it was made public that several months ago old asphalt was improperly disposed of at one of these roundabouts.

My question to the minister: is this the first time that the Regina bypass construction has disposed of asphalt in this type of way, or was this the first time they got caught?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Highways.

Hon. Mr. Marit: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the regulations changed in 2016 on the environmental aspect of asphalt removal and disposal. What happened in this pit now, the Regina bypass partners have been notified. They've been aware of it. They're digging that up right now. It'll probably be all dug up by the end of next week, Mr. Speaker. They are grinding it up and reusing it in the asphalt that they're laying down on the bypass now, Mr. Speaker, so they're going to reuse that product. They have until November of 2018 to clean up that site, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

Costs and Benefits of Regina Bypass

Mr. Belanger: — Mr. Speaker, no question that the Saskatchewan people already have their doubts about this government and the bypass. It started off at 400 million, then went to 800 million. The final price tag, \$2 billion. Well, maybe. Now we hear for the first time that the bypass roundabouts aren't just for getting stuck. They also serve as a waste disposal area. So, Mr. Speaker, my question is, how much more is this going to cost the people of Saskatchewan?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Highways.

Hon. Mr. Marit: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we're very proud of this project. It's a \$1.2 billion project with maintenance and costs incurred in that over the 30-year process of which, at the end of the day, we will have a new highway system also maintained for, Mr. Speaker.

This is a good project. This is about safety, Mr. Speaker. This is saving lives to people that commute into Regina to go to work and for people to get out of the city, Mr. Speaker. I will not take any advice from the member opposite who did nothing for this project to get to where it is, Mr. Speaker.

It's gone to 1.2 billion because it now surrounds the city of Regina. It now has 11 overpasses, 33 bridges, Mr. Speaker, and

over 40 kilometres of divided highway around the city of Regina for everybody to get around the city safely and for people to commute in and out of the city in a very safe manner with no level crossings and no intersections.

Mr. Speaker, there's been no incidents out on the east side of Regina since that east side of the Regina bypass has been open and operational. We will take no advice from the members opposite on highway development in the province of Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Douglas Park.

Global Transportation Hub and Disclosure of Information

Ms. Sarauer: — Mr. Speaker, with all the lawyers showing up at the GTH, it's pretty hard to believe that everything there has been going according to plan. They've brought in a former deputy attorney general as Chair of the board. They've called in prosecutors from Manitoba. And the access-to-information squad from the Ministry of Justice is on the scene too. At the rate things are going at the GTH right now, it's just a matter of time until the lawyers involved with this mess outnumber the employees at the Loblaw warehouse.

And despite all the lawyers working on the file, the Minister for the GTH can't seem to get his lines straight. On Thursday he said, "... at the end of the day the ultimate responsibility lies with government." But yesterday he said, "... we do not interfere with the decisions that are made by the officials." So which is it? Is the minister responsible for ensuring they're following the law at the GTH or not?

[14:15]

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, we have legislation in our province. We have legislation that we expect will be followed by all of the government services, agencies, Crowns that work within the province. If they need assistance from the Ministry of Justice, we'll provide that assistance. We'll do everything we can to make sure that the laws are complied with. We expect them to be complied with. The citizens expect nothing else.

Mr. Speaker, the members opposite are gravely concerned about the GTH. They're concerned about the cost of the bypass. Mr. Speaker, those things are great projects for the city of Regina. They're great projects for the city of Saskatoon.

And, Mr. Speaker, we've done projects like that before. We've done joint-use schools. And, Mr. Speaker, some of the members opposite didn't like some of the things that we were doing. And what I'd suggest they do is go and have a talk with Cam Broten. It didn't work out for him very well when he criticized the P3 [public-private partnership] school in his constituency.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Douglas Park.

Ms. Sarauer: — Mr. Speaker, the minister sometimes likes to

talk about commercially sensitive information at the GTH. But the Freedom of Information and Privacy Commissioner has already said that there is no commercially sensitive information in play here.

His report says:

I find that neither GTH nor Brightenvue has demonstrated to my office that there are objective grounds for believing there is a reasonable expectation of harm if the information was disclosed.

Does the Minister of Justice agree with the Commissioner that there's no reason these documents can't be released? Or does he have a different view of the law than the Commissioner?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, we respect and value the work of the Privacy Commissioner. The Privacy Commissioner provides invaluable service to the province and to the Government of Saskatchewan. We look forward to receiving his advice, his recommendations. Mr. Speaker, if people aren't satisfied with those recommendations, they have the ability to reply to the Court of Queen's Bench.

But, Mr. Speaker, the goal is and always should be that we respect the value that our taxpayers put on their dollars. We expect the people at the GTH to work with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner to be able to develop an understanding of what is commercially sensitive information and try and work to make sure that that stuff gets provided in a timely manner, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Centre.

Donations to Political Parties

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday the Minister of Justice wouldn't commit to getting big money out of Saskatchewan politics. But he did brag, or at least he seemed to be bragging, about the average size of donations made to the Saskatchewan Party in 2017. He said the average donation was just \$65, which is all very nice, very good.

But he could make that average go even lower by supporting our bill on Thursday to get big money out of Saskatchewan politics. So when the Clerk calls his name this Thursday afternoon, will the Minister of Justice do the right thing? Will he vote yes to get big money out of Saskatchewan politics?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, we know how the members opposite voted. They voted with their wallets when they received money from John Horgan and the British Columbia NDP [New Democratic Party] who donated over \$7,500. We also know how they voted when they received money from UFCW [United Food & Commercial Workers], Unifor, United Steelworkers, \$35,000 from the Canadian Labour Congress.

And, Mr. Speaker, we also know that they didn't have any

problem with corporate donations between 2010 and 2016. Spectra has given the NDP in BC [British Columbia] \$55,000 in donations, and that includes a single donation of 25,000 in 2013. But, Mr. Speaker, more interesting for the members opposite should be Evraz, a United Kingdom steel company with most of its operations in Regina, donated close to \$4,000 to the Saskatchewan NDP between 2010 and 2014. They're a great corporation. We're glad they're there, and we're glad they're conducting business in our province, regardless of who they want to donate money to.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

Access to Deputy Ministers and Government's Priorities

Mr. Meili: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We've asked some questions about what appears to be an unusual occurrence: that meeting that brought together the deputy minister to the Premier with other deputy ministers. We failed to get an answer on whether that was something that occurred regularly during the Premier's time as minister of the Environment or whether this was novel. The response from across the floor appears to be that no, that's an everyday thing. You can meet with deputy ministers all the time. Access to deputy ministers to resolve issues for the public is a normal thing.

So my question, Mr. Speaker, is, could this be an opportunity for us to invite another deputy minister, a Mr. Laurie Pushor, to come and speak to our members and answer some of our questions or speak to members of the media and answer what they'd like to know about the GTH?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Moe: — Mr. Speaker, the governing members on this side of the House, the Sask Party governing members, Mr. Speaker, have the total faith and appreciation for the work that our public service does each and every day, Mr. Speaker, the work they did on this file, the work they continue to do. As well as we respect the judiciary, Mr. Speaker, and the decisions that they have come to.

Mr. Speaker, here we are talking about individual incidents on the floor of this legislature when we have challenges in this province, the challenge of a federally imposed carbon tax, Mr. Speaker. We also have challenges in ensuring that we can keep the unprecedented growth going here into the future, Mr. Speaker, that we have enjoyed over the last 10 years. And we have enjoyed being a net contributor through equalization to the nation of Canada, Mr. Speaker. We're having challenges with getting our product to markets, Mr. Speaker, through pipelines. We have rail backlogs, Mr. Speaker, affecting the economy in the province of Saskatchewan.

And it is now time, Mr. Speaker, for us in this province to talk about the half a billion dollars that we send through equalization to be a net contributor to the nation of Canada, Mr. Speaker. And I am going to lead that discussion on behalf of the industry, the people, and the jobs in this province, Mr. Speaker. I'll be leading that discussion, Mr. Speaker, on the reform of equalization in here and the nation of Canada.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Standing Committee on the Economy

Ms. Young: — Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Standing Committee on the Economy to report Bill No. 85, *The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole on Bills? I recognize the minister.

Hon. Ms. Eyre: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this bill, Mr. Speaker, and that the bill be now read for the third time.

The Speaker: — The minister has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills on Bill No. 85 and that the bill be now read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 85 — *The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017*

Hon. Ms. Eyre: — I move that the bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the minister that Bill No. 85 be now read the third time and passed under its title. Assembly ready for the question? Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Principal Clerk: — Third reading of this bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Standing Committee on the Economy

Ms. Young: — Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Standing Committee on the Economy to report Bill No. 129, *The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole on Bills? I recognize the minister.

Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this bill and that the bill be now read a third time.

The Speaker: — The minister has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 129 and that the bill be now read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried. The minister may now proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 129 — *The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act*

Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor: — I move that the bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the minister that Bill No. 129 be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Principal Clerk: — Third reading of this bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Bradshaw: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 107, *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole on Bills? I recognize the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport.

Hon. Mr. Makowsky: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this bill and that the bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The minister has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 107 and that the bill be now read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 107 — *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017*

Hon. Mr. Makowsky: — I move that the bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the minister that Bill No. 107 be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Principal Clerk: — Third reading of this bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Bradshaw: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 90, *The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole on Bills? I recognize the minister.

Hon. Mr. Makowsky: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this bill and that the bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The minister has requested leave to waive consideration in the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 90 and that the bill be now read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 90 — *The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017*

Hon. Mr. Makowsky: — I move that the bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the minister that Bill No. 90 be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Principal Clerk: — Third reading of this bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the Deputy Chair of the House Services Committee.

Standing Committee on House Services

Ms. Sarauer: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on House Services to report that the committee has considered certain estimates and is presenting its 10th report. I move:

That the 10th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services:

That the 10th report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried. I recognize the Government House Leader.

Hon. Mr. Brkich: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So the committees may resume work today, I now move this House do now adjourn.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Government House Leader that this Assembly be now adjourned. Pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried. This House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

[The Assembly adjourned at 14:30.]

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