

No. 14

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

# FIRST SESSION - TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

# Tuesday, March 13, 2012

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Wotherspoon, Broten, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the current legislation and regulations with respect to trapping and firearms.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately enact Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy's Law Act, to ensure greater safety for retail workers who work late night hours.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide Saskatchewan people with a fair statement of the province's finances and provide trustworthy financial management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

#### CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

**Kenneth Roy MacLeod,** who passed away on March 30, 2011, at the age of 83, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1975, representing the constituency of Regina Albert Park for the Liberal Party.

Mr. MacLeod was born on September 10, 1927 in Wadena. He graduated from Tisdale High School and later received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1952 and a Law Degree in 1954 from the University of Saskatchewan. For several years, he was a partner in the Regina Law Firm Balfour, MacLeod, McDonald, Moss, Laschuk and Kyle. Mr. MacLeod was appointed to the Queen's Bench in 1975 and held that position for 27 years retiring in 2002.

Mr. MacLeod was actively involved in the Kiwanis Club, Amalgamated Charities Inc. and the United Church. For his contributions to Little League baseball in Regina, the main baseball diamond at Kiwanis Park was named in his honour.

Ken is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Amber, and their two children, Maureen and Brian, their spouses and grandchildren. Ken is predeceased by his son John in 2005.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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**Allan Stevens** who passed away on July 15, 2011, at the age of 91, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1960 until 1964, representing the constituency of Rosetown for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF).

Mr. Stevens was born on August 30, 1919 in Saskatoon. Allan was raised in the Harris district and attended Silver Cloud School. He worked on the family farm and later joined the Canadian Army and served in Holland, Belgium and Germany from 1941-1946.

Upon returning to Canada, Mr. Stevens was actively involved in his community. He served on the Harris Village Council, Legion, Lions, United Church, Rink Board, Local School Board and Rosetown School Unit Board.

Allan is survived and sadly missed by his five children, Brian, Gary, Beverly, Sandra and Donna and their respective family members. Allan is predeceased by his wife Emily of 58 years.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

#### THE PASSING OF FORMER OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker advised the Assembly of the passing of two former officers of the Assembly: Mr. Linton MacDonald, who served as Sergeant-at-Arms from 1981 until 1985 and Mr. Willard Lutz who served as the Provincial Auditor from 1971 until 1988.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

That notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with the *Hansard* transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# Bill No. 10 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 10 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 10 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 11 – The Court Officials Act, 2011 Projet de loi $n^{\circ}$ 11 – Loi de 2011 sur les fonctionnaires de justice

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 11 – The Court Officials Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi de 2011 sur les fonctionnaires de justice – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Broten, il est ajourné.

# Bill No. 12 - The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 12 – The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

# Bill No. 13 – The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011 Projet de loi nº 13 - Loi de 2011 sur les questions constitutionnelles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 13 – The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 13 – The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 13 - Loi de 2011 sur les questions constitutionnelles - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 13 - Loi de 2011 sur les questions constitutionnelles - est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

# Bill No. 14 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 14 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 14 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 35 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011 Projet de loi nº 35 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 35 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 35 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

# Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

# Bill No. 15 – The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 15 – The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 15 – The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

#### Bill No. 16 - The Correctional Services Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 16 – The Correctional Services Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

# Bill No. 17 - The Child Care Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 17 – The Child Care Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

# Bill No. 18 – The Degree Authorization Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 18 – The Degree Authorization Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 19 – The Assessment Appraisers Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 19 – The Assessment Appraisers Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 19 – The Assessment Appraisers Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

#### Bill No. 20 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 20 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

# Bill No. 21 – The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 21 – The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 21 – The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 22 – The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011 Projet de loi nº 22 – Loi de 2011 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 22 – The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 22 – The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 22 – Loi de 2011 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 22 – Loi de 2011 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

# Bill No. 23 – The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 23 – The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

# Bill No. 24 - The Advocate for Children and Youth Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 – The Advocate for Children and Youth Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

# Bill No. 25 – The Ombudsman Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 25 – The Ombudsman Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

# Bill No. 26 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 26 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

# Bill No. 27 – The Education Amendment Act, 2011 Projet de loi nº 27 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 27 – The Education Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

Le débat se poursuit et le Président interrompe la séance et ajourne l'Assemblée sans avoir mis la motion aux voix, conformément à l'article 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont Speaker

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. McCall to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support the inclusion of all young people under the age of 18 in any consideration of constituency boundary changes, and reject expanding the number of constituencies in the province by three.

# **NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS**

On Thursday:

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** of Mr. Stewart:

That this Assembly calls upon all parties in the federal Parliament of Canada to unite in support of the Keystone XL pipeline project without further delay.

(Hon. Mr. Elhard)

Adjourned Once

# No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 23(3).