



No. 64

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a special report by the Advocate for Children and Youth entitled *Two Tragedies: Holding Systems Accountable* pursuant to section 39 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 920)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Forbes, Wotherspoon, Broten, Vermette, Belanger, Chartier, McCall, Nilson, Sproule, and Moe.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to improve access to addiction programs for children between 16 and 18 years of age, including extending the power to order involuntary committals and treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 918)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to recognize that repair and maintenance on Highway 123 must be undertaken immediately.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take action to repair the damage caused by heavy haul traffic on Dewdney Avenue in the city of Regina.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 660)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to reinstate the grant funding for harness racing in Yorkton.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 698)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to guarantee that a second bridge that serves central and northern Saskatchewan and Prince Albert will be built.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 721)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to install traffic lights, reduce speed limits and ensure speed limits are enforced until the overpasses are built on Highway 1 between Regina and Balgonie.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 826)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to cancel its privatization in corrections and young offenders facilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 828)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to adopt Bill No. 606 – The Residents-in-care Bill of Rights Act, 2014.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 832)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 139 – The Election Amendment Act, 2014

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 402 to 406, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:35 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres des projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 108 – The Athletics Commission Act

Bill No. 106 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 113 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2013
Projet de loi no 113 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Bill No. 114 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 115 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 101 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act

Bill No. 119 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Consequential Amendments Act, 2013
Projet de loi n° 119 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act

Bill No. 120 – The Lobbyists Act

Bill No. 100 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 116 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

Bill No. 117 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2013
Projet de loi n° 117 – Loi de 2013 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

Bill No. 122 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 122 – Loi n° 2 de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 112 – The Accounting Profession Act

Bill No. 129 – The Executive Government Administration Act

Bill No. 130 – The Executive Government Administration Consequential Amendments Act, 2013

Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Executive Government Administration Act

Bill No. 123 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2013 (No. 2)

Bill No. 124 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Consequential Amendment) Act, 2013

Projet de loi n° 124 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2013 (No. 2)

Bill No. 127 – The Mental Health Services Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 125 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

Bill No. 132 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)

Bill No. 133 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 133 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 98 – The Child Care Act, 2013

Projet de loi n° 98 – Loi de 2013 sur les garderies d’enfants

Bill No. 128 – The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 136 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 99 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 134 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 135 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 139 – The Election Amendment Act, 2014

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these bills.”

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 140 – The Appropriation Act, 2014 (No. 1)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill.”

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:41 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:42 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the cost of the development, design, launch, and ongoing hosting of the thinklean.gov.sk.ca website in 2013? (2) 2014?

Answer:

The thinklean website is not hosted by the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) To date, how much money has the Ministry of Health allocated to the health quality council to operate the provincial kaizen promotion office in 2013? (2) 2014?

Answer:

To date, the Ministry of Health has not allocated money to the health quality council to fund the provincial kaizen promotion office. Rather, the health quality council relies on its operating budget to fund the provincial kaizen promotion office.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Central Services: (1) How many days does it take to be certified as a lean deployment champion? (2) How many employees across government ministries, agencies, and crown corporations have been certified as lean deployment champions? (3) Which consultant led government-wide lean deployment champion certification? (4) What was the cost of the lean deployment champion certification in 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) 0
- (2) There are 22 lean deployment champions. There is no "certification" for lean deployment champions.
- (3) No consultants were used.
- (4) Nil.
- (5) Nil.
- (6) Nil.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Central Services: (1) How many days does it take to be certified as a lean leader? (2) How many employees across government ministries, agencies, and crown corporations have been certified as lean leaders? (3) Which consultant led government-wide lean leader certification? (4) Which consultant led government-wide lean leader certification? (5) What was the cost of the lean leader certification in 2012? (6) 2013? (7) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) It requires 80 days to complete the lean leader certificate training.
- (2) Only the Ministry of Health utilizes lean leader certificate training. Across the health system, a total of 80 staff members have completed the training.
- (3) No consultant has led government-wide lean leader certification.
- (4) No consultant has led government-wide lean leader certification.
- (5) The Ministry of Health is contractually obligated to withhold information which is proprietary in nature, disclosing this information will violate the terms of the agreement with John Black and Associates.

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Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 406, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How many revenues did the government collect from video lottery terminals located in the northern administrative district in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) How much of this money was retained as earnings? (5) How much of this money was returned to the businesses as their share of the revenue? (6) How much of this money was allocated to community-based organizations via the lottery system? (7) How much of this money was allocated to community-based organizations in the northern administrative district? (8) Of those organizations, which ones were predominantly sports related?

Answer:

- (1) \$7.7M
- (2) \$8.1M
- (3) \$8.3M
- (4) 85% of net sales at sites is remitted to Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority and included in Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority revenues. This amounted to: 2012 – \$6.545M, 2013 – \$6.885M, and 2014 – \$7.055M.
- (5) 15% of net sales were retained by the businesses as commission, which amounted to: 2012 – \$1.155M, 2013 – \$1.215M, and 2014 – \$1.25M.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.