

No 2

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

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: Chartier and Forbes.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 44, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that only one candidate had declared his intention to stand as a candidate for election to the position of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Glen Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Pursuant to Rule 43(3), Mr. Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Member for Batoche be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the 1st Session of the 28th Legislature shall be in three periods of sittings with the following conditions and a revised Completion Day:

- 1. The 1st session shall adjourn at the time of the daily adjournment on Thursday, June 30, 2016;
- 2. The sitting days to June 30, 2016 shall be considered the Spring 2016 sessional period;
- 3. The rules of the parliamentary calendar for the procedures to dispose of any remaining budgetary estimates, budget-related bills, and the final Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 2016-17 budget shall be enforced on June 30, 2016;
- 4. Part 3 of this Order shall be applied provided the cumulative total time for debate on the estimates for the 2016-17 fiscal year is no less than 75 hours;
- 5. The 1st session shall reconvene for a Fall 2016 sessional period on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, for 25 sitting days, concluding at the time of daily adjournment on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at which time the 1st session shall adjourn;
- 6. Government bills that are not budget related and are introduced during the Spring 2016 sessional period shall be considered as specified bills in accordance with Rule 34 and shall be subject to the conditions set out in Rule 35 and 36 for disposal on the last sitting day of the Fall 2016 sessional period;
- 7. The time spent in consideration of any government bill not concluded during the Spring 2016 sessional period shall be carried forward to the Fall 2016 sessional period of sittings;
- 8. The 1st session shall reconvene on Monday, March 6, 2017, for a Spring 2017 sessional period, and the rules of the regular Spring period of the parliamentary calendar for the consideration and conditions for disposal of the budgetary estimates, budget-related bills, and the final Appropriation bill shall apply; and further, notwithstanding Rule 4(4), the Completion Day of the 1st Session of the 28th Legislature shall be the 29th sitting day after the Budget motion for the 2017-18 fiscal year is moved;
- 9. Any government bill not concluded under part 6 of this Order shall continue to be considered a specified bill and the time spent in consideration of the bill during Spring 2016 sessional period and the Fall 2016 sessional period shall be carried forward to the Spring 2017 sessional period;
- 10. Any government bill introduced during the Fall 2016 sessional period shall be considered a specified bill in accordance with Rules 34, 35, and 36 and the procedures to complete consideration of the said bill shall be the day prior to the Completion Day set out by part 8 of this Order; and further

That session periods of this Order shall not be affected if the Assembly is reconvened at the request of the government at any other time outside the sitting periods established by this Order.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Buckingham, seconded by Ms. Carr, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Tuesday / mardi:

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 3 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 4 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 4 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 5 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 6 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 7 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 7 – Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What is the name of the land assessment company hired by Anthony Marquart to perform the assessment of the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What is the name of the person who performed the property assessment for Anthony Marquart on the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: Did the person who performed Anthony Marquart's assessment of the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014 physically visit the parcels of land before completing the assessment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What method of valuation was used by the person who performed Anthony Marquart's assessment of the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each of SaskPower's five natural gas stations, what was the available generating capacity for 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each of SaskPower's three coal-fired stations and their respective units, what was the available generating capacity for 2015?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister of Social Services: Between January 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016, how many times were hotels used to house foster kids?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many surgeries were completed in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?