



No. 15

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, June 13, 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, Sproule, and Forbes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to make changes so that work related PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) is covered under workers compensation and these workers receive the same benefits as others with work-related injuries.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to restore funding for heritage language education in Saskatchewan heritage language schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 30 – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016
(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 31 – The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016
(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the First Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to, on Division.

The bill was ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 80(2).

Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016
(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 76, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 18 – The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 18 – The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 75(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

Bill No. 27 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016
Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 27 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 75(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément à l'article 75(1) du Règlement, déferé à un Comité plénier des projets de loi immédiatement.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS
COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi.

The following bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 18 – The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

Bill No. 27 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016
Projet de loi no 27 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 21 – The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: Bill No. 21 – The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Doherty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 22 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

**Bill No. 23 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Act
Projet de loi n° 23 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 23 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Act be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. McMorris, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 23 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Chartier, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 24 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 24 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Docherty: Bill No. 25 – The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 76, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Does the government have any plans for improvements other than the regular maintenance to Highway 115? (2) Highway 102? (3) Highway 135? (4) Highway 123? (5) Highway 106? (6) Highway 911? (7) What are the planned improvements for each highway? (8) When will the improvements for each highway be completed?

Answer:

- (1) Highway 115 – Regular maintenance planned for this fiscal year.
- (2) Highway 102 – Regular maintenance and clay capping/base/calcium surface treatment, km 1.51 to km 16.51. Currently in construction; planned to be completed this fiscal year.
- (3) Highway 135 – Regular maintenance and three culvert replacements; planned to be completed this fiscal year.
- (4) Highway 123 – Regular maintenance and four culvert replacements; planned to be completed this fiscal year.
- (5) Highway 106 – Regular maintenance and three culvert replacements; planned to be completed this fiscal year.
- (6) Highway 911 – Regular maintenance and one culvert replacement; planned to be completed this fiscal year.
- (7) See answers to Written Question Nos. 1 through 6.
- (8) See answers to Written Question Nos. 1 through 6.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 37 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 77:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the total number of staff, for the whole province, who are dedicated to monitoring and enforcing the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 78:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the total number of inspections completed to enforce the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 79:

To the Minister of the Economy: Who audits the results of an economic evaluation prepared by a licensee in the instance that a well or facility, subject to Directive S-10, is not conserving associated gas?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of the Economy: Who audits the results of the economic evaluations on conservation measures prepared in the instance that oil well and battery sites, subject to Directive S-10, are flaring and venting associated gas in excess of 900m³/day?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 81:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many inspections has the Ministry of the Economy carried out to monitor operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many audits has the Ministry of the Economy carried out to monitor operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of the Economy: How often does the Ministry of the Economy carry out production volume monitoring for operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 84:

To the Minister of the Economy: Of the inspections, audits, production volume monitoring done to ensure that operators of oil wells and battery site are meeting regulatory standards associated with public safety and environmental protection, how many operators failed to meet the regulatory standards?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 85:

To the Minister of the Economy: Of the inspections, audits, production volume monitoring done to ensure that operators of oil wells and battery site are meeting regulatory standards associated with public safety and environmental protection, how many oil wells or battery sites failed to meet the regulatory standards?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 86:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How many oil well and facility operators reported gas vent problems in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 87:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How many random lease inspections were carried out to ensure compliance of oil wells and facilities venting gas volumes in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) For the random lease inspections carried out to ensure compliance of oil wells and facilities venting gas volumes, how many problems were identified in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of the Economy: Of the 22 times the Ministry of the Economy has requested licensees of oil well and battery sites to produce documentation describing flared and vented gas estimating and reporting procedures, or related operating logs, how many failed to demonstrate an adequate flare or vent gas reporting system?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensees of production facilities (or pipelines) are operating within three kilometers of each other that could consider clustering when evaluating associated gas conversion economics?