



No. 70

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Chartier, Steele, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

- To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)
- To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)
- To stop the passage of Bill No. 40 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)
- To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)
- To restore the funding for public libraries.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)
- To reinstate funding for pastoral care services in health region facilities.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 334)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister 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, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Le Ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 63 – The Education Amendment Act, 2017
Projet de loi n° 63 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

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

Bill No. 64 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without amendment, and pursuant to rule 89(a), it was accordingly ordered to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, et conformément à l'article 89(a), est en conséquence ordonné au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi plus tard aujourd'hui:

Bill No. 47 – An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017
Projet de loi no 47 – Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée législative

**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 question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to.

La modification, mise aux voix sur l'article 1, est adoptée.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Forbes:

Le débat se poursuit et M. Forbes propose:

Amend Clause 2 of the Printed Bill, by striking out 46.1(c), as being enacted by Clause 2 of the Printed Bill.

Modifier l'article 2 du projet de loi imprimé, par la suppression de 46.1 (c), tel qu'il est édicté par l'article 2 du projet de loi imprimé.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Il s'élève un débat, et la modification, mise aux voix, est rejetée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR – 10

Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer

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Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter	Morgan
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave
Heppner	Boyd	Marit	Tell	Eyre
Merriman	Harrison	Ross	Weekes	Brkich
Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips
Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson
Doke	Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young
Fiaz	Dennis	McMorris	Carr	Nerlien
Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding		

It was moved by Mr. Forbes:

Propose M. Forbes:

Amend Clause 2 of the Printed Bill, by adding the following after proposed section 46.1:

Modifiez l'article 2 du projet de loi imprimé, en ajoutant ce qui suit après l'article 46.1 proposé:

Maximum payments — Members of Executive Council

Paiements maximaux — Membres du Conseil exécutif

46.2(1) Notwithstanding any other Act, law or Order-in-Council, any member who is also a member of executive council is not entitled to and must not receive more than \$39,175 in annual salary funded from the General Revenue Fund.

46.2(1) Nonobstant toutes droits, lois, ou l'Ordre autorize par le lieutenant gouverneur en conseil, un député qui aussi un member du conseil exécutif ne peut pas recevoir plus de \$39,175 de traitement payé sur le fonds du revenu générale.

(2) Any amount that exceeds the maximum set out in subsection (1) is a debt due to the Crown and may be recovered pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993.

(2) Tout montant qui dépasse le maximum mentionné dans l'alinéa (1), est une dette payable à la Couronne et peut être récupérée selon la loi intitulée *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

La modification, mise aux voix, est rejetée par le vote suivant:

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The question being put on clause 3, it was agreed to.

La modification, mise aux voix sur l'article 3, est adoptée.

The following bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, lu une troisième fois et adopté sur à la division:

Bill No. 47 – An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017
Projet de loi no 47 – Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée législative

The committee was given leave to sit again.

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

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 61 – The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

The Hon. Mr. Harrison, 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. 61 – The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 62 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: Bill No. 62 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 48 – The Education Property Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 48 – The Education Property Tax Act 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. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 48 – The Education Property Tax Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 49 – The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017
Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 49 – The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 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° 49 – Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 49 – The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act est renvoyé au comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 50 – The Provincial Capital Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 50 – The Provincial Capital Commission Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 – The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 52 – The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 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. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 52 – The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 59 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 59 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017 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. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 59 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 60 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 60 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017 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. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 60 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

The Deputy 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 Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 66 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017
L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 66 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 67 – The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 67 and are to be answered by day no. 72:

Question no. 326 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did the company do any consultation with the Ministry of Health on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on healthcare before the 2017-18 budget was released?

Question no. 327 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did the company do any consultation with regional health authorities on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on healthcare before the 2017-18 budget was released?

Question no. 328 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did the company do any consultation with the Ministry of Justice on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on the justice system before the 2017-18 budget was released?

Question no. 329 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did the company do any consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on agriculture before the 2017-18 budget was released?

Question no. 330 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did the company do any consultation with the Ministry of the Economy on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on the economy before the 2017-18 budget was released?

Question no. 331 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did the company do any consultation with the Ministry of Social Services on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on clients of the Ministry of Social Services before the 2017-18 budget was released?

Question no. 332 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Did the company do a risk assessment on the risks associated with winding the company down? (2) Who completed the assessment?

Question no. 333 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Did the company do an economic impact assessment on the economic impact associated with winding the company down? (2) Who completed the assessment?