



No. 72

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 10, 2017

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: Kaeding, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

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 pass legislation for victims of domestic violence.

(Sessional paper no. 588)

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 stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

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)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

BILL NO. 66 – THE VICTIMS OF CRIME AMENDMENT ACT, 2017
PROJET DE LOI NO 66 – LOI MODIFICATIVE DE 2017 SUR LES VICTIMES D'ACTES CRIMINELS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément aux dispositions de l'article 75(1) du Règlement, la deuxième lecture:

Bill No. 66 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017

Projet de loi no 66 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 66 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 66 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et, déféré à un Comité plénier des projets de loi plus tard aujourd'hui.

BILL NO. 67 – THE VICTIMS OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2017

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that the Administrator, 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 by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Bill No. 67 – The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 67 – The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 326 to 333, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and order for returns were issued. (see appendix)

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, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément à l'article 75(1) du Règlement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 66 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017

Projet de loi n° 66 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 67 – The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017

The committee was given leave to sit again.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS

With unanimous consent, the order for second reading of Bill No. 603 – The Critical Support for Victims of Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act was discharged and the bill withdrawn, pursuant to rule 15(3).

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 63 – The Education Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 63 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: Bill No. 64 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**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 Ms. Beck, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 61 – The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 62 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations 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. 62 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 337)

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written questions were converted and order for returns were issued:

Return no. 84 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Consultations with the Ministry of Health on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on healthcare before the 2017-18 budget was released.

Return no. 85 (Mr. Vermette):

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

Return no. 86 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Consultations 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.

Return no. 87 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Consultations with the Ministry of Agriculture on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on agriculture before the 2017-18 budget was released.

Return no. 88 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Consultations 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.

Return no. 89 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Consultations 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.

Return no. 90 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Risk assessments on the risks associated with winding the company down. (2) Who completed the assessment.

Return no. 91 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Economic impact assessments on the economic impact associated with winding the company down. (2) Who completed the assessment.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Doherty to move first reading of Bill No. 68 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 72 and is to be answered by day no. 77:

Question no. 334 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) The Minister responsible has been quoted in the media saying: “STC only drives by or only serves 253 communities and there are well over 500 communities in this province. So, that means there is well over 250 other communities that don’t have STC service and those people still make it to their appointments in Regina or Saskatoon.” What are the 250 communities which are not served by STC? (2) What is the population of each community not served?