



No. 74

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, April 12, 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: Cox, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, 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 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 reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

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)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 68 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 63 – The Education Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 63 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation 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. 63 – The Education Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 63 – Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 64 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) 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. 64 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Workers' Compensation Board: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 339)

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Doherty to move first reading of Bill No. 70 – The Provincial Sales 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?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 74 and are to be answered by day no. 79:**

**Question no. 335 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many Workers’ Compensation Board (WCB) claims of psychological injury have been reported and accepted from workers in the retail sector?

**Question no. 336 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many employers within the retail sector have seen an increase in their WCB premiums or other charges related to an increase in WCB claims due to violence in the workplace?

**Question no. 337 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported in 2015?

**Question no. 338 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted in 2015?

**Question no. 339 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the time loss due to WCB claims of psychological injury in 2015?

**Question no. 340 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the average duration in days due to WCB claim of psychological injury in 2015?

**Question no. 341 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted that had no time loss in 2015?

**Question no. 342 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been disallowed in 2015?

**Question no. 343 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported in 2016?

**Question no. 344 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted in 2016?

**Question no. 345 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the time loss due to WCB claims of psychological injury in 2016?

**Question no. 346 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the average duration in days due to WCB claims of psychological injury in 2016?

**Question no. 347 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted that had no time loss in 2016?

**Question no. 348 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been disallowed in 2016?

**Question no. 349 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported since November 1, 2016?

**Question no. 350 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted since November 1, 2016?

**Question no. 351 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the time loss due to WCB claims of psychological injury since November 1, 2016?

**Question no. 352 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the average duration in days due to WCB claims of psychological injury since November 1, 2016?

**Question no. 353 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted that had no time loss since November 1, 2016?

**Question no. 354 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many WCB claims of psychological injury have been disallowed since November 1, 2016?

**Question no. 355 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Government: For each ministry and Executive Council, how many times has the Saskatchewan Party's "Compass" database been accessed by computers in the offices of members of the Executive Council in each month since April, 2016?

**Question no. 356 (Mr. Meili):**

To the Minister of Advanced Education: What is the total reduction in full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) at the University of Regina since March 23, 2017?

**Question no. 357 (Mr. Meili):**

To the Minister of Advanced Education: What is the total reduction in FTEs at the University of Saskatchewan since March 23, 2017?

**Question no. 358 (Mr. Meili):**

To the Minister of Advanced Education: What is the total reduction in FTEs at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic since March 23, 2017?

**Question no. 359 (Mr. Meili):**

To the Minister of Advanced Education: What is the total reduction in FTEs at regional colleges since March 23, 2017?