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# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Wednesday, May 3, 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, Bonk, Belanger, 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 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 funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)
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 ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)
To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)
To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)
To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)
To add passing lanes along Highway 7.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 403)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's sixth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the following estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2017-2018 Estimates**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

#### **Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly**

For Advocate for Children and Youth .....	\$2,456,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner .....	\$539,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$1,451,000
For Legislative Assembly .....	\$9,256,000
For Ombudsman .....	\$3,753,000
For Provincial Auditor. ....	\$8,461,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

The committee considered the following 2016-2017 March supplementary estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

**2016-2017 March Supplementary Estimates**

For Advocate for Children and Youth (Statutory)

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.  
(Sessional paper no. 407)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed, on division:

Bill No. 51 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 70 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 70 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:50 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*