



No. 8

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 7, 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: Belanger, Moe, Mowat, and McCall.

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 provide funding for testing of Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases.

(Sessional paper no. 28)

To include licensed, non-profit childcare centres in the Saskatchewan Education Act.

(Sessional paper no. 29)

To provide main street access to highway 1 in Balgonie.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

To construct a second bridge in Prince Albert.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 84—The Income Tax (Business Income) Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, 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. 84—The Income Tax (Business Income) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, 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. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 73—The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 73—The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 74—The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017
Projet de loi n° 74—Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, 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. 74—The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan, 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° 74—Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve 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. 75—The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act
Projet de loi n° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 75—The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques 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. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Ms. Heppner, 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. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 86—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Merriman, 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. 86—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 76—The Parks Amendment Act, 2017**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 76—The Parks Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 77—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 77—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 78—The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 78—The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 79—The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 79—The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 80—The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 80—The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 82—The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 82—The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Carr to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Canada to amend the *National Energy Board Act*, in order to stop the NEB (National Energy Board) from including upstream and downstream emissions in pipeline approval assessments.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 605—The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2017

(Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 5 and are to be answered by day no. 10:

Question no. 20 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges were laid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act* in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 21 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges laid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act* were due to agricultural drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 22 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, what kinds of activities require an aquatic habitat protection permit?

Question no. 23 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges have been laid under *The Wildfire Habitat Protection Act* in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 24 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges laid under *The Wildfire Habitat Protection Act* were due to agricultural drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 25 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many permits have been issued for new drainage works in the Quill Lakes basin?

Question no. 26 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, to date, how many drainage works have been closed or consolidated under the recently announced plan to manage agricultural drainage?

Question no. 27 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what efforts have been made to restore the storage in the Quill Lakes watershed that was highlighted in KGS Group Consulting Engineers' report on the Quill Lakes flood?

Question no. 28 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many of each have been installed in the Quill Lakes basin in 2017: (a) ditch blocks, (b) consolidation, and (c) flow controls?

Question no. 29 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what percentage of a reduction in inflows into the Quill Lakes does Water Security Agency anticipate as a result of responsible drainage measure being implemented in 2017?

Question no. 30 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what measures under *The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016* have been utilized to address illegal drainage still occurring in the Quill Lakes watershed?

Question no. 31 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, why has the Water Security Agency not established a drainage moratorium in the Quill Lakes watershed?

Question no. 32 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, (a) how many complaints have been lodged with the Water Security basin from the Quill Lake basin, and (b) of these, how many have been resolved?

Question no. 33 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many complaints of illegal drainage were received in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 34 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, *The Water Security Agency Amendment Act* regulations indicate drainage impacts may need to be mitigated—under what circumstance is mitigation required?

Question no. 35 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many penalties and/or charges have been laid due to illegal drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 36 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what was Water Security Agency's rationale for not applying mitigation guidelines for wetland loss developed by the Ministry of Environment to the agricultural sector?

Question no. 37 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what measures has Water Security Agency undertaken to mitigate phosphorus entering waterways?

Question no. 38 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how were the drainage pilot areas chosen for the agricultural water management strategy?

Question no. 39 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what was the process for dealing with complaints that existed before the formation of the agricultural water management strategy drainage pilots?

Question no. 40 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what was the process for dealing with complaints that existed before the formation of the agricultural water management strategy drainage pilots?

Question no. 41 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how is liability determined in the case of a project failure caused by the work of a qualified person that results in the downstream damages, water contamination, or infrastructure loss?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Question no. 42 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, what is the current status of the Yancoal Southey project?

Question no. 43 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, what regulatory steps does Yancoal Canada need to undertake for the Yancoal Southey project to seek final approval?