



No. 9

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Wednesday, November 8, 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: Harrison, Chartier, Sproule, Forbes, Mowat, Beck, and Belanger.

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 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 reopen the Buffalo Narrows correctional center.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Reflecting on absence of another member)**

Yesterday, a point of order was raised by the Deputy Opposition House Leader (Ms. Beck) concerning the member's statement by the Member for Indian Head-Milestone (Mr. McMorris). She alleged that the Member for Indian Head-Milestone contravened rule 51 (b) which states that a member shall not reflect on the absence of another member.

I have reviewed the record. On page 2822 of *Hansard* the Member for Indian Head-Milestone stated, and I quote, “. . . it wasn't too many years ago that the *Leader Post* and many other papers around the province read, ‘Doctor shortage on the rise.’ In fact, doctor shortage even today in the House, I see again.”

In response to the point of order, the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Harrison) said that the Member for Indian Head-Milestone did not specifically “reflect on” the absence of the Member for Saskatoon Meewasin (Mr. Meili). He stated, and I quote, “. . . the operative provision being ‘reflect’ was not met.”

The purpose of this rule is to prohibit members from expressing opinions or observations why a member is absent from the Assembly. The Member for Indian Head-Milestone did not specifically mention a particular member's absence but his choice of words and actions did convey a message that came close to doing indirectly what cannot be done directly. For this reason I caution the member.

I thank the Deputy Government House Leader for the respect for this institution and his apology earlier today. I ask all members to be true parliamentarians. We will be having better decorum today in the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection Act
Projet de loi n° 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Eyre)

Bill No. 90—The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Makowsky)

Bill No. 91—The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Bill No. 92—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Bill No. 93—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 19, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 84—The Income Tax (Business Income) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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 Ms. Mowat, 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 Ms. Chartier, 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 Ms. Chartier, 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 Ms. Chartier, 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 Ms. Chartier, 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. Sproule, 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 Ms. Beck, adjourned.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written question was converted and an order for return was issued:

Return no. 4 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the average student-to-teacher ratio for 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Tuesday / mardi:

The Hon. Mr. Cox to move first reading of Bill No. 94—The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 95—The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal and Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 96—The Choice of Court Agreements (Hague Convention Implementation) Act

L'hon. M. Morgan proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 96—Loi sur les accords d'élection de for (mise en œuvre de la Convention de La Haye)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:

Question no. 44 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the cost to the ministry for chiropractic treatments for Saskatchewan assured income for disability clients in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 45 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the cost to the ministry for chiropractic treatments for seniors' income plan recipients in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 46 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the cost to the ministry for chiropractic treatments for family health benefit recipients in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 47 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the cost to the ministry for chiropractic treatments for Saskatchewan assistance program clients in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 48 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the cost to the ministry for chiropractic treatments for supplementary health benefit recipients in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 49 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the cost to the ministry for chiropractic treatments for transitional employment allowance recipients in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

Question no. 50 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many children were cared for in hotel rooms in November and December, 2016, and January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November (to date), 2017?

Question no. 51 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many Indigenous children were recorded as in out-of-home care at year-end 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 52 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many children were recorded as in out-of-home care at year-end 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 53 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many non-Indigenous children were recorded as in out-of-home care at year-end 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?