



No. 10

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, November 9, 2017

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Kirsch, Belanger, Sarauer, Sproule, Rancourt, McCall, Beck, 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 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 overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 18)

To reopen the Buffalo Narrows correctional center.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To reverse cuts to education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To immediately stop unfair tax hikes.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

MOTION MOVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to rule 61, it was moved by Ms. Sarauer:

That this Assembly, in response to the announced suspension of operations at Cameco McArthur River mining and Key Lake milling operations, take immediate action to support the families of the more than 800 workers who have lost their jobs as well and the hundreds more and entire communities that will feel the impact of this shutdown.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

That all words after Assembly be deleted and the following added:

Recognizes the hardship experienced by workers at Cameco's McArthur River mine and Key Lake mill due to the temporary layoffs caused by falling uranium prices; and

Commends Cameco for being the words of United Steelworkers Local 8914 president Denis O'Hara, "a fair and compassionate employer" that has committed to reopening the two facilities and topping up the benefits to laid-off employees and encourages that approach by Cameco to continue; and

Encourages the Government of Saskatchewan to continue to deploy resources to assist workers and to work closely with the Government of Canada to develop markets for uranium sales around the world; and further

That this Assembly unequivocally supports the nuclear energy industry as a source of demand for Saskatchewan uranium that will keep Saskatchewan people working in the industry.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS—53

Wall	Heppner	Makowsky	Stewart	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Duncan	Cox	Marit
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Merriman	Doke	Bonk
Tell	Eyre	Brkich	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Weekes	Hart	Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley
Nerlien	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson	Young
McMorris	Michelson	Buckingham	Doherty	Lambert
Beaudry-Mellor	Moe	Carr	Dennis	Kaeding

Steele	Fiaz	Olauson	Wyant	Sarauer
Vermette	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes	Rancourt
Mowat	McCall	Beck		

NAYS—NIL

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on division.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 20 to 41, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to an order made October 26, 2017.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 15, 2017, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 97–99 asked by Ms. Sproule
(Sessional paper nos. 30–32)

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 17, 2017, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 100–109 asked by Mr. Meili
(Sessional paper nos. 33–42)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cox:
University of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 43)

University of Regina: 2016–17 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 44)

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

Return no. 5 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 6 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 7 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, the kinds of activities that require an aquatic habitat protection permit.

Return no. 8 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, the number of charges laid under *The Wildfire Habitat Protection Act* in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date).

Return no. 9 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 10 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, the number of permits issued for new drainage works in the Quill Lakes basin.

Return no. 11 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, to date, the number of drainage works closed or consolidated under the recently announced plan to manage agricultural drainage.

Return no. 12 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, the efforts that 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.

Return no. 13 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 14 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, the percentage of a reduction in inflows into the Quill Lakes that Water Security Agency anticipates as a result of responsible drainage measure being implemented in 2017.

Return no. 15 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 16 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 17 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 18 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, the number of complaints of illegal drainage received in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Return no. 19 (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.

Return no. 20 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, the number of penalties and/or charges laid due to illegal drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Return no. 21 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 22 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 23 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 24 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 25 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 26 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how liability is 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.

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)?



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*	Title	Bill No.	EN	Dates Considered
*	The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017	88	EN	Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017	86		Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
*	The Data Matching Agreements Act	87		Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
	The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2017	606	EN	Nov 06, 2017
*	The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act / Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques	75		Oct 31, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017	83	EN	Nov 02, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
*	The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017 / Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve	74	EN	Oct 31, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
*	The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017	90	EN	Nov 08, 2017
*	The Income Tax (Business Income) Amendment Act, 2017	84	EN	Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017	73	EN	Oct 31, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017	77	EN	Nov 01, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2017	78	EN	Nov 01, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017	80	EN	Nov 01, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Parks Amendment Act, 2017	76	EN	Nov 01, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017	72	EN	Oct 31, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
*	The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017	79	EN	Nov 01, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017
*	The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017	85	EN	Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017
	The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2017	605	EN	Nov 06, 2017
*	The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017	92	EN	Nov 08, 2017
*	The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Amendment Act, 2017	93	EN	Nov 08, 2017
*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017	82	EN	Nov 02, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017

* Specified Bills: pursuant to the sessional order dated May 18, 2016

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*	The School Choice Protection Act / Loi sur la protection du choix d'école	89	EN	Nov 08, 2017
*	The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017	91		Nov 08, 2017
*	The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017	81	EN	Nov 02, 2017; Nov 06, 2017; Nov 07, 2017; Nov 08, 2017

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Standing Committees (SC):

Bill comes into force on:

A - Assent SD - Specific date
P - Proclamation SE - Specific event

CF - Committee of Finance
CW - Committee of the Whole
CCA - Crown and Central Agencies
ECO - Economy
HOS - House Services

HUS - Human Services
IAJ - Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice
PBC - Private Bills
PAC - Public Accounts

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Government Bills

No.	EN	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Royal Rec.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amend Date	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	Comes Into Force On
72	EN	*	The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017	Morgan	Oct 31, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
73	EN	*	The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017	Morgan	Oct 31, 2017								
74	EN	*	The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017 / Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve	Morgan	Oct 31, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
75		*	The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act / Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques	Morgan	Oct 31, 2017								
76	EN	*	The Parks Amendment Act, 2017	Makowsky	Nov 01, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							
77	EN	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017	Harpauer	Nov 01, 2017								
78	EN	*	The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2017	Harpauer	Nov 01, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							
79	EN	*	The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017	Harpauer	Nov 01, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							
80	EN	*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017	Harpauer	Nov 01, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							



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81	EN	*	The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017	Hargrave	Nov 02, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							
82	EN	*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017	Hargrave	Nov 02, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							
83	EN	*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017	Duncan	Nov 02, 2017	Nov 06, 2017							
84	EN	*	The Income Tax (Business Income) Amendment Act, 2017	Harpauer	Nov 06, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
85	EN	*	The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017	Bonk	Nov 06, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
86		*	The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017	Merriman	Nov 06, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
87		*	The Data Matching Agreements Act	Morgan	Nov 07, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
88	EN	*	The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017	Hargrave	Nov 07, 2017	Nov 07, 2017							
89	EN	*	The School Choice Protection Act / Loi sur la protection du choix d'école	Eyre	Nov 08, 2017								
90	EN	*	The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017	Makowsky	Nov 08, 2017								
91		*	The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017	Hargrave	Nov 08, 2017								
92	EN	*	The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017	Hargrave	Nov 08, 2017								
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605	EN	The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2017	Sarauer	Nov 06, 2017								
606	EN	The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2017	Forbes	Nov 06, 2017								

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