



No. 18

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 27, 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: Olauson, Belanger, Sarauer, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, 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 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 restore funding to post-secondary institutions.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)
- To pass legislation for critical supports for victims of domestic violence.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

- Bill No. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Stewart)
- Bill No. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Doke)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

- Elections Saskatchewan: Administrative Review—Volume II—A report on the twenty-eighth general election
(Sessional paper no. 58)
- Saskatchewan Legislative Library: 2016-17 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 59)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 100—The Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 100—The Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101—The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 101—The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 102—The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 102—The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 108—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 109—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2)
Projet de loi no 109—Loi no 2 de 2017 modifiant le droit législatif**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 109—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi no 109—Loi no 2 de 2017 modifiant le droit législatif 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.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 86—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 90—The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 91—The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 91—The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 92—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 93—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 94—The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94—The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95—The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal and Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 95—The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal and Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 96—The Choice of Court Agreements (Hague Convention Implementation) Act
Projet de loi n° 96—Loi sur les accords d'élection de for (mise en œuvre de la Convention de La Haye)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 96—The Choice of Court Agreements (Hague Convention Implementation) Act 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° 96—Loi sur les accords d'élection de for (mise en œuvre de la Convention de La Haye) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 97—The Arbitration (Family Dispute Resolution) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 97—The Arbitration (Family Dispute Resolution) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Family Dispute Resolution) Amendment Act, 2017
Projet de loi n° 98—Loi modificative diverse (résolution des conflits familiaux) de 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 98—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Family Dispute Resolution) 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° 98—Loi modificative diverse (résolution des conflits familiaux) de 2017 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 99—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 99—Loi modificative n° 2 de 2017 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 99—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2) 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° 99—Loi modificative n° 2 de 2017 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 103—The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103—The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104—The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, 2017
Projet de loi n° 104—Code des droits de la personne de la Saskatchewan de 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104—The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, 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° 104—Code des droits de la personne de la Saskatchewan de 2017 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Mowat, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 105—The Saskatchewan Human Rights Consequential Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 105—The Saskatchewan Human Rights Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106—The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 106—The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:49 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker*

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Doke to move first reading of Bill No. 113—The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2017

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:

Question no. 55 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, with respect to wait times for therapy/treatment for a workers' compensation psychological injury claim, (a) what is the average wait time, (b) does it vary by geographical region, and (c) if so, how is it measured and what are the average wait times for each region?

Question no. 56 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what were SaskPower's expenses in relation to the Global Transportation Hub in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 57 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what is the average wait to receive a mental health assessment for a workers' compensation psychological injury claim?

Question no. 58 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many therapists are currently approved to perform psychological assessments for Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) in Saskatchewan?

Question no. 59 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, as of November 1, 2017, how many therapists were approved to perform psychological assessments for WCB in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Swift Current, Yorkton, Estevan, and Weyburn?

Question no. 60 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, as of November 1, 2016, how many therapists were approved to perform psychological assessments for WCB in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Swift Current, Yorkton, Estevan, and Weyburn?

Question no. 61 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, as of November 1, 2015, how many therapists were approved to perform psychological assessments for WCB in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Swift Current, Yorkton, Estevan, and Weyburn?

Question no. 62 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in the current fiscal year, to date, how many people who have either applied for or are in receipt of WCB benefits had to travel out of province for a mental health assessment, or any other necessary psychological assessment?

Question no. 63 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in the 2016-17 fiscal year, how many people who have either applied for or are in receipt of WCB benefits had to travel out of province for a mental health assessment, or any other necessary psychological assessment?

Question no. 64 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in the 2015-16 fiscal year, how many people who have either applied for or are in receipt of WCB benefits had to travel out of province for a mental health assessment, or any other necessary psychological assessment?

Question no. 65 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in the current fiscal year, to date, of those WCB recipients who have qualified for mental health therapy for a workers' compensation psychological injury who live in Saskatoon, how many have been expected to take therapy outside of Saskatoon?

Question no. 66 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in 2016-17, of those WCB recipients who have qualified for mental health therapy for a workers' compensation psychological injury who live in Saskatoon, how many have been expected to take therapy outside of Saskatoon?

Question no. 67 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in 2015-16, of those WCB recipients who have qualified for mental health therapy for a workers' compensation psychological injury who live in Saskatoon, how many have been expected to take therapy outside of Saskatoon?

Question no. 68 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in 2015-16, of those WCB recipients who have qualified for mental health therapy for a workers' compensation psychological injury who live in Regina, how many have been expected to take therapy outside of Regina?

Question no. 69 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in 2016-17, of those WCB recipients who have qualified for mental health therapy for a workers' compensation psychological injury who live in Regina, how many have been expected to take therapy outside of Regina?

Question no. 70 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in the current fiscal year, to date, of those WCB recipients who have qualified for mental health therapy for a workers' compensation psychological injury who live in Regina, how many have been expected to take therapy outside of Regina?

Question no. 71 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, once a WCB claim is approved, is there a maximum distance WCB recipients are expected to travel for therapy for a psychological injury?

Question no. 72 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, with respect to mental health assessments for a workers' compensation psychological injury claim, (a) does the average wait time vary by geographical location, (b) if so, how was it measured, and (c) what are the wait times for each region?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

Question no. 73 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission, how many reservists who qualified under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*, sub division 11, section 2–5, reserve force service leave since 2007 were able to purchase their pension benefits while they were on leave?

Question no. 74 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, in terms of complaints filed with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, (a) how many were dismissed in 2016, (b) how many were dismissed in 2017 (to date), (c) for each claim dismissed in 2016, what was the specific reason for each dismissed complaint, and (d) for each claim dismissed in 2017, what was the specific reason for each dismissed complaint?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 18 and are to be answered by day no. 23:

Question no. 75 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Economy, in terms of merchandise trade with Myanmar in 2016, (a) what were the top ten imported goods, (b) what was the value of the top ten imported goods, (c) what were the top ten exported goods, and (d) what was the value of the top ten exported goods?

Question no. 76 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Economy, in terms of merchandise trade with Myanmar in 2015, (a) what were the top ten imported goods, (b) what was the value of the top ten imported goods, (c) what were the top ten exported goods, and (d) what was the value of the top ten exported goods?

Question no. 77 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Economy, in terms of merchandise trade with Myanmar in 2014, (a) what were the top ten imported goods, (b) what was the value of the top ten imported goods, (c) what were the top ten exported goods, and (d) what was the value of the top ten exported goods?

Question no. 78 (Mr. Forbes)

To the Minister of Economy, in terms of merchandise trade with Myanmar in 2013, (a) what were the top ten imported goods, (b) what was the value of the top ten imported goods, (c) what were the top ten exported goods, and (d) what was the value of the top ten exported goods?

Question no. 79 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Economy, in terms of merchandise trade with Myanmar in 2012, (a) what were the top ten imported goods, (b) what was the value of the top ten imported goods, (c) what were the top ten exported goods, and (d) what was the value of the top ten exported goods?

Question no. 80 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each health region, what was the total cost of severance resulting from the transition to a single health authority for chief executive officers, (b) vice presidents and acting vice presidents, (c) directors, and (d) chief medical health and senior medical officers?

Question no. 81 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, who are the current members of the Saskatchewan Health Authority's senior leadership team?

Question no. 82 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the definition of a “flex bed” in long-term care?