



No. 19

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 28, 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: Sarauer, Ross, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, and Mowat.

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 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)

To construct a second bridge in Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To pass legislation for critical supports for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 112—The Miscellaneous Vehicle and Driving Statutes (Cannabis Legislation) Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2019

(Sessional paper no. 60)

MOTION TO AMEND RULE 14 – BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be amended by adding the following after rule 14:

14.1(1) The Board of Internal Economy (Board) may report on any matter prescribed by statute.

14.1(2) A report from the Board shall be tabled by the Speaker at the conclusion of Routine Proceedings and before Orders of the Day.

14.1(3) When the Assembly is not sitting the rules for filing and distribution of standing committee reports shall apply.

14.1(4) When the Board report recommends that the Assembly take action on a matter the Government House Leader may move a motion without notice strictly relevant to the recommendations of the report. The motion shall be debatable except when the subject of the report is a recommendation for corrective action in accordance with the Board anti-harassment directive.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, 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. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Doke, 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. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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. Vermette, 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 Ms. Beck, 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 Mr. Vermette, 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. Sproule, 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 Ms. Rancourt, adjourned.

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

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 Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker*

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. Hargrave to move first reading of Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act

Mr. Forbes to move first reading of Bill No. 607—The All Families are Equal Act

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Olauson to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for extending the small business rate of 2% from the first \$500,000 of income to the first \$600,000, to encourage the growth of small business in our province.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed motion of Ms. Sarauer:

That Bill No. 605—The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

(Mr. McCall)
Adjourned once

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. 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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

Question no. 83 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, what categories of educators and support positions as outlined in the ministry's education sector staffing profile are included in the ministry's calculations for student-to-teacher ratios provided in written question no. 19 tabled on November 22, 2017?

Question no. 84 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how much funding was provided to qualified independent schools in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18?

Question no. 85 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how many students were funded in qualified independent schools in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18?

Question no. 86 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how much funding was provided to historical schools in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18?

Question no. 87 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how many students were funded in historical schools in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18?

Question no. 88 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how much funding was provided for home-schooling in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18?

Question no. 89 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how many students were funded for home-schooling in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18?

Question no. 90 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how much funding was specifically provided to divisions to fund new staffing positions in the schools that opened in the 2017–18 school year?

Question no. 91 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, how many applications were received by Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) for cost relief in each of the last fifteen years?

Question no. 92 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, how many applications were granted by WCB for cost relief in each of the last fifteen years?

Question no. 93 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, what was the total cost of cost relief paid by WCB in each of the last fifteen years?

Question no. 94 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, what was the total cost of cost relief paid by WCB in each of the last fifteen years to health regions?

Question no. 95 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board, what was the total cost of cost relief paid by WCB in each of the last fifteen years to each health region?

Question no. 96 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of the Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings, what was the value of the provincial government contribution in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 97 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of the Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings, what was the program utilization (number of people) in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 98 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, how many graduates were there in 2013-14 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 99 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, what was the enrolment for 2013-14 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 100 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, what was the enrolment for 2014-15 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 101 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, how many graduates were there in 2014-15 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 102 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, what was the enrolment for 2015-16 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 103 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, how many graduates were there in 2015-16 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 104 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, what was the enrolment for 2016-17 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?

Question no. 105 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, in terms of programs offered at Northlands College, how many graduates were there in 2015-16 year for three-year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts, degree nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, pre-engineering and science, pre-professional studies, business administration diploma, liberal arts certificate and diploma, local government authority certificate, certificate in public relations, and part-time university studies?