



No. 23

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: *Shhh...LISTEN!! We Have Something To Say! Youth Voices From The North* special report on the youth suicide crisis in northern Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 66)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Unparliamentary Language

I am prepared to rule on the point of order raised yesterday by the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Brkich). He stated that during Question Period the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Belanger) yelled “that’s a lie.” The Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) requested that there be a review of the tapes.

I have reviewed what was said on the record and listened to the audio of the proceedings in question. I did not find, nor did I hear the comments alleged to have been said by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition. Accordingly, it is impossible for me to rule on this matter. For this reason I find the point of order unsubstantiated.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Kaeding, Belanger, Sarauer, Rancourt, 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 restore the rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.
(Sessional paper no. 65)

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 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)

To release documents, initiate an environmental assessment, and complete consultations regarding Quill Lakes.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 62)

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. 115—The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Ms. Ross, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's fourth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2017–2018 Supplementary Estimates—November

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

Ministries and Agencies

For Justice \$12,000,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional paper no. 67)

On motion of Ms. Ross:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Buckingham, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee’s fourth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2017–2018 Supplementary Estimates—November

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

Ministries and Agencies

For Environment..... \$20,080,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional paper no. 68)

On motion of Mr. Buckingham:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 100—The Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 75 to 82, they were answered. (see appendix)

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 Ms. Rancourt, 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. Chartier, 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. Forbes, 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 Mr. Vermette, 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. Mowat, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Mowat, 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 Ms. Beck, 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. Sproule, 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. Chartier, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following responses to written questions were tabled by the government:

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?

Answer:

Top 10 SK Imports from Myanmar in 2016 (in CAD)		Top 10 SK Exports to Myanmar in 2016 (in CAD)	
No data found		Peas	\$16,523,446
		Lentils	\$1,038,221
		Chickpeas	\$268,844
		Unmilled cereals	\$196,416
		Meslin/wheat	\$107,258
		Instruments/apparatus for telecommunications	\$18,928
		Other	\$2,622
TOTAL	N/A	TOTAL	\$18,156,235

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?

Answer:

Top 10 SK Imports from Myanmar in 2015 (in CAD)		Top 10 SK Exports to Myanmar in 2015 (in CAD)	
T-shirts	\$61	Peas	\$4,229,722
Articles of vulcanized rubber	\$7	Wheat	\$322,344
		Lentils	\$303,875
		Durum wheat	\$197,634
		Wheat/meslin flour	\$85,501
		Peas—fresh or chilled	\$42,455
TOTAL	\$68	TOTAL	\$5,181,531

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?

Answer:

Top 10 SK Imports from Myanmar in 2014 (in CAD)	
Laminated safety glass	\$247
Parts for construction machinery	\$172
TOTAL	\$419

Top 10 SK Exports to Myanmar in 2014 (in CAD)	
Meslin/wheat	\$590,738
Peas	\$164,932
Lentils	\$159,737
Durum wheat	\$14,172
TOTAL	\$929,579

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?

Answer:

Top 10 SK Imports from Myanmar in 2013 (in CAD)	
Beans	\$29,204
Wooden seats—not upholstered	\$279
Wooden seats—upholstered	\$221
Electric conductors	\$31
Twine	\$14
TOTAL	\$29,749

Top 10 SK Exports to Myanmar in 2013 (in CAD)	
Meslin/wheat	\$289,720
Wheat/meslin flour	\$274,124
Unmilled cereals	\$157,687
Peas	\$55,324
TOTAL	\$776,855

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?

Answer:

Top 10 SK Imports from Myanmar in 2012 (in CAD)	
Laminated safety glass	\$82
TOTAL	\$82

Top 10 SK Exports to Myanmar in 2012 (in CAD)	
No data found	
TOTAL	

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?

Answer:

Severance paid to individuals for the 2017/18 fiscal year will be included with the regular payee lists in the Saskatchewan Health Authority annual report. \$4.1M has been paid in severance (including the voluntary separation package that was announced in February).

Question no. 81 (Ms. Chartier):

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

Answer:

This information can be accessed at: <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/about/pages/leadership-and-structure.aspx>

Question no. 82 (Ms. Chartier):

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

Answer:

Flex beds in long-term care are defined as beds that may be used for respite, palliative, or alternate levels of care.