



No. 32

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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: Wotherspoon, Dennis, Beck, and Chartier.

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 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 reverse cuts to education.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)
- To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)
- To immediately appoint a seniors' advocate.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 119)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

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

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

Bill No. 74—The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017
Projet de loi n° 74—Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve

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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 170 to 174, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018
Projet de loi n° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control
(Saskatchewan) Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 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° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 75—The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act
Projet de loi n° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 75—The Electronic Communications 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° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 75—The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Brkich, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 92—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 93—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 101—The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 101—The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 102—The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 102—The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 115—The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115—The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, 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. Mr. Cox: 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 Ms. Mowat, 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. Mr. Morgan: 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 Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

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. Sproule, 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. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

Return no. 74 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the number of full time equivalents (FTEs) that were employed in the following positions in the 2012-13 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists.

Return no. 75 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the number of FTEs that were employed in the following positions in the 2013-14 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists.

Return no. 76 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the number of FTEs that were employed in the following positions in the 2014-15 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists.

Return no. 77 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the number of FTEs that were employed in the following positions in the 2015-16 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists.

Return no. 78 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the number of FTEs that were employed in the following positions in the 2016-17 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 28 and are to be answered by day no. 33:

Question no. 175 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, (a) for each severance package paid to former employees in minister's offices and deputy minister's offices since January 1, 2018, what was the value of the package, (b) to whom was it awarded, and (c) what was the former position?

Question no. 176 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, (a) for each severance package paid to former employees of Executive Council since January 1, 2018, what was the value of the package, (b) to whom was it awarded, and (c) what was the former position?

Question no. 177 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, (a) for each severance package paid to former employees of CIC Crown Corporations since January 1, 2018, what was the value of the package, (b) to whom was it awarded, and (c) what was the former position?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 29 and are to be answered by day no. 34:

Question no. 178 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what are the entities that currently use consolidated offset balance concentration (COBC) arrangements?

Question no. 179 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of entities that used COBC arrangements, what was the interest rate these entities earned as of March 31, 2005, March 31, 2008, March 31, 2011, March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2017

Question no. 180 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of entities that used COBC arrangements, what was the amount held in the general revenue fund by these entities as of March 31, 2005, March 31, 2008, March 31, 2011, March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2017

Question no. 181 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of COBC arrangements, how many times did the Government of Saskatchewan use the COBC to finance temporary cash shortages in the fiscal years ending March 31, 2005, March 31, 2008, March 31, 2011, March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2017

The following questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:

Question no. 182 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) for each claim received by the Public and Private Rights Board related to the expropriating authority of the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure in 2013, what was the name of the complainant, (b) what was the legal land description(s) related to the claim, (c) what was the basis of the complaint, and (d) was a settlement mediated by the board?

Question no. 183 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) for each claim received by the Public and Private Rights Board related to the expropriating authority of the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure in 2014, what was the name of the complainant, (b) what was the legal land description(s) related to the claim, (c) what was the basis of the complaint, and (d) was a settlement mediated by the board?

Question no. 184 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) for each claim received by the Public and Private Rights Board related to the expropriating authority of the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure in 2015, what was the name of the complainant, (b) what was the legal land description(s) related to the claim, (c) what was the basis of the complaint, and (d) was a settlement mediated by the board?

Question no. 185 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) for each claim received by the Public and Private Rights Board related to the expropriating authority of the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure in 2016, what was the name of the complainant, (b) what was the legal land description(s) related to the claim, (c) what was the basis of the complaint, and (d) was a settlement mediated by the board?

Question no. 186 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister of Central Services, (a) for each the 660 government-owned buildings referenced by the Minister of Central Services in the Assembly on March 19, 2018, what is the name and location of the building, (b) what is the square footage, (c) what is the current vacancy rate, (d) what is the appraised value, (e) is the building owned or leased, and (f) if leased, what is the term outstanding on the lease?

Question no. 187 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister of Central Services, how much was paid in severance resulting from the transition to private sector cleaning services in government-owned buildings?

Question no. 188 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister of Central Services, how much was paid in severance resulting from the transition to private cleaning services in the Legislative building?

Question no. 189 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister of Central Services, how many severance packages were issued as a result of the transition to private sector cleaning services in government-owned buildings?

Question no. 190 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister of Central Services, how many severance packages were issued as a result of the transition to private sector cleaning services in the Legislative building?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:

Question no. 191 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, how many pipelines crossing lakes, rivers, and tributaries to municipal water supplies have been identified in Saskatchewan?

Question no. 192 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, how many pipelines crossing lakes, rivers, and tributaries to municipal water supplies have been inspected since July 1, 2016?

Question no. 193 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, how many inspections of pipelines crossing lakes, rivers, and tributaries to municipal water supplies have led to penalties, fines, or recommendations requiring follow-up since July 1, 2016?