



No. 34

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Monday, March 26, 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, Steinley, Beck, Rancourt, and Sarauer.

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)

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker announced the membership of the Board of Internal Economy effective March 15, 2018.
(Sessional paper no. 125)

SPEAKER TABLES LETTER OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a letter from the Chief Electoral Officer that the following members were duly elected:

Ken Francis for the constituency of Kindersley.

Todd Goudy for the constituency of Melfort.

Everett Hindley for the constituency of Swift Current.

(Sessional paper no. 126)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 178 to 181, 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 Ms. Beck, 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 Ms. Beck, adjourned.

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

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. 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. 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 Mr. Vermette, 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. Rancourt, 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 Mr. McCall, 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. Mowat, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Mowat, 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 Ms. Rancourt, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, 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. Forbes, 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. Rancourt, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, 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 Mr. Forbes, 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. Rancourt, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

Return no. 79 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 80 (Ms. Sproule):

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

Return no. 81 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of entities that used COBC arrangements, 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.

Return no. 82 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of COBC arrangements, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan used 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.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Question no. 194 (Mr. McCall):

To the Government, how many pedestrian deaths were there on provincial highways in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

Question no. 195 (Mr. McCall):

To the Government, (a) in terms of each data hosting provider used by the Government of Saskatchewan to store government data, where is each server physically located, (b) what services are they providing, and (c) what is the value and terms of the contract?

Question no. 196 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the amount of corporate income tax revenue generated from the general corporate income tax rate in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 197 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the value of the reduction of the small business tax rate in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 198 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the value of the manufacturing and processing profits tax reduction in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 199 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the value of the research and development tax credit in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 200 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the value of the investment tax credit for manufacturing and processing acquisitions in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 201 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the revenue for the diesel fuel component of the fuel tax revenue in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 202 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the revenue for the locomotive component of the fuel tax revenue in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 203 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the revenue for the propane and aviation component of the fuel tax revenue in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 204 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the revenue for the gasoline competition assistance program in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 205 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the rebate for fuel purchased on reserve by First Nations individuals in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 206 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the revenue for commercial refunds component of the fuel tax revenue in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 207 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the total fuel tax revenue in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?