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VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly *When Every Second Matters* special investigation report—March 2018 by the Advocate for Children and Youth pursuant to sections 12 and 28 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*.

(Sessional paper no. 128)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Lawrence, Wotherspoon, Forbes, Belanger, 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 provide trapping license exemptions for residents 65 years or older.

(Sessional paper no. 127)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To reverse cuts to education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

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)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

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

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. 102—The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2017

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. Forbes, 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. Forbes, adjourned.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doke: That Bill No. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 112—The Miscellaneous Vehicle and Driving Statutes (Cannabis Legislation) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 113—The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doke: That Bill No. 113—The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act be now read a second time.

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

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. Rancourt, adjourned.

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. Vermette, 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 Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, 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. Wotherspoon, 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 Mr. Forbes, 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 Mr. Wotherspoon, 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. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 129)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Ms. Sarauer to move first reading of Bill No. 609—The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the Sask. Party government for their 2017/18 budget that hiked taxes, cut services to the province's most vulnerable, and demonstrated the Sask. Party's inability to manage the province's finances; and

That this Assembly condemns the Sask. Party government for their continued mismanagement of the economy that has slowed job growth, hurt businesses, and has Saskatchewan families paying more.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That this Assembly rejects the NDP's plan to increase spending by over \$2.5 billion, as it would leave Saskatchewan with an extreme deficit and increase the debt of future generations.

(Ms. Carr)
Adjourned once

No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted—Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).

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)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Question no. 208 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, how much was paid in penalties to Cenovus in 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (to date)?

Question no. 209 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, (a) in written question no. 109, it was asked what the OM&A (operating, maintenance, and administration) expenses were at the Boundary Dam Carbon Capture facility in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date) and the answer provided combined figures for expenses the Boundary Dam Carbon Capture and Power Island facility for each fiscal year, do the figures provided include the OM&A costs for the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station, and (b) if not, what were the OM&A costs for the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (to date)?

Question no. 210 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, (a) how much has been spent on the oil processing investment incentive to date, (b) how many companies have applied for the incentive, and (c) which companies have been granted the incentive?

Question no. 211 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, how many notices of intention regarding home foreclosures did the Saskatchewan Provincial Mediation Board receive in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (to date)?