

No. 67

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 30, 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: Young, Forbes, Mowat, and Sarauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), a petition from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, was read and received:

To provide trapping license exemptions for residents 65 years or older.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 127)

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. 610—The Saskatchewan Employment (Extended Parental Leave) Amendment Act, 2018 (Ms. Rancourt)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2018-19

MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education	\$728,938,000
2.	For Agriculture	376,735,000
3.	For Central Services	82,339,000
4.	For Corrections and Policing	405,309,000
5.	For Education	2,117,388,000
6.	For Energy and Resources	79,268,000
7.	For Environment	159,488,000
8.	For Executive Council	12,321,000
9.	For Finance.	218,438,000
10.	For Government Relations	581,163,000
11.	For Health	5,357,977,000
12.	For Highways and Infrastructure	924,440,000
13.	For Immigration and Career Training	166,969,000
14.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	27,135,000
15.	For Integrated Justice Services.	97,212,000
16.	For Justice and Attorney General.	124,443,000
17.	For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	18,950,000
18.	For Parks, Culture and Sport	70,054,000

19.	For Public Service Commission	33,019,000		
20.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	20,376,000		
21.	For SaskBuilds Corporation	4,880,000		
22.	For Social Services	1,183,977,000		
23.	For Tourism Saskatchewan	13,101,000		
24.	For Trade and Export Development	20,259,000		
25.	For Water Security Agency	52,604,000		
LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
26.	For Advanced Education	\$74,000,000		
27.	For Integrated Justice Services.	5,000,000		
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT				
28.	For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,456,000		
29.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	544,000		
30.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	1,601,000		
31.	For Legislative Assembly	9,677,000		
32.	For Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	3,753,000		
33.	For Provincial Auditor	8,457,000		

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2017-18

MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES

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

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Health	57,100,000
2.	For Highways and Infrastructure	75,500,000
3.	For Justice and Attorney General	10,023,000

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, the sum of one hundred forty-two million, six hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, the sum of twelve billion, nine hundred and eighty-two million, two hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice, and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

The Appropriation Act, 2018 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 131—The Appropriation Act, 2018 (No. 2) be introduced and read the first time.

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

Pursuant to rule 32(1)(e) and the sessional order dated November 22, 2017, the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:32 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans le Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

OU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session Cette Assembly as passed several bills which in the name of the présente session

has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows: Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 129—The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act

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

Bill No. 90—The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 91—The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 123—The Snowmobile (Fees) Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 86—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 124—The Environmental Management and Protection (Environmental Handling Charges) Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 127—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 128—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017

Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 125—The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act

Bill No. 126—The Energy Export Act

Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection Act

Projet de loi nº 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école

Bill No. 92—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 93—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 73—The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 99—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2)

Projet de loi nº 99—Loi modificative nº 2 de 2017 sur l'interprétation

Bill No. 103—The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 2017

Bill No. 106—The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Amendment Act, 2017

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

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

Bill No. 76—The Parks Amendment Act, 2017

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

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

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

Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act

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

Bill No. 82—The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent:

Bill No. 131—The Appropriation Act, 2018 (No. 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:38 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 63 and are to be answered by day no. 68:

Question no. 307 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many registered nurse full-time equivalents (FTEs) were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, (b) how many psychiatric nurse FTEs were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, and (c) how many licensed practical nurse FTEs were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions?

Question no. 308 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many registered nurse FTEs were actively working in rural communities, (b) how many psychiatric nurse FTEs were actively working in rural communities, and (c) how many licensed practical nurse FTEs were actively working in rural communities?

Question no. 309 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many physician FTEs were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, (b) how many physicians billed the Ministry of Health, (c) how many full-time physicians were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, and (d) how many part-time physicians were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions?

Question no. 310 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many Saskatchewan physicians ceased practicing medicine in the province less than two years after their recruitment, (b) of the Saskatchewan physicians who ceased practicing medicine in the province in less than two years after their recruitment, how many were working in rural communities, and (c) how many physicians working in rural communities moved from their rural communities in the first two years of their practice?

Question no. 311 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, for each year since 1980, how many times did the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal take the case of a person who experienced discrimination on the basis of their disability to the courts?

Question no. 312 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, when was the last time the government reviewed the targets for hiring people with disabilities in executive government and Crown corporations?

Question no. 313 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what person or office sets the targets for hiring people with disabilities in executive government and Crown corporations?

Question no. 314 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, how does the government set the targets for hiring people with disabilities in executive government and Crown corporations?

Question no. 315 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Environment, how many violations of *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* (WHPA) lands were there in each fiscal year since 2007-08?

Question no. 316 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Environment, how many acres of WHPA lands were flooded each fiscal year since 2012-13?

Question no. 317 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Environment, how many acres of WHPA lands were drained in each fiscal year since 2012-13?

Question no. 318 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Environment, how many conservation officers were employed by the Ministry of Environment in each fiscal year since 2007-08?