

No. 12

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1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

Yesterday, November 13, 2018, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) raised a point of order asserting that during Question Period, while the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Meili) was asking a question, the Member from Meadow Lake (Hon. Mr. Harrison) had yelled across the floor "you're making it up." In response to the point of order, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Brkich) stated he had not heard the remark and asked that I review the record. I did not hear the remark attributed to the Member from Meadow Lake nor do I hear many of the multitude of comments hurled across the floor in this Chamber on a regular basis. I have listened to the audio-video record but the comments could not be heard. Accordingly, it is impossible for me to rule on this matter. For this reason, I find the point of order unsubstantiated.

Members are well aware that the phrase "making it up" is considered unparliamentary in this Legislative Assembly. Numerous Speakers, including myself, have ruled that this language is not to be used in debate or banter across the floor. There was a point of order on this subject not many days ago, when a member withdrew the remark and apologized. I would expect that any member that uses unparliamentary language would act honourably by withdrawing the remark and apologizing to the Assembly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Cox, Beck, Sproule, Forbes, Mowat, and Pedersen.

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 reinstate PST exemption on construction.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 12)

To overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 14)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To maintain quality public security services at Saskatchewan health care facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To immediately call for a judicial inquiry and forensic audit into the GTH (Global Transportation Hub) land deal.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 25)

To restore the governance structure of the Wascana Centre Authority and end the commercialization of Wascana Park.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

To provide public funding to set up a satellite unit in northwest Saskatchewan to provide hemodialysis treatment.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 45)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 149 — The Police (Regional Policing) Amendment Act, 2018

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

Bill No. 150 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2018

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 132 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 132 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2018 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. 132 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 133 — The Legislative Assembly (Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2018 Projet de loi nº 133 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'Assemblée législative (dates d'élection)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 133 — The Legislative Assembly (Election Dates) Amendment 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° 133 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'Assemblée législative (dates d'élection) 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. 134 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 134 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 135 — The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 Projet de loi nº 135 — Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 135 — The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Kaeding: Que le projet de loi n° 135 — Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2018 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. 136 — The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 136 — The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 137 — The SaskEnergy (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 137 — The SaskEnergy (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 138 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 138 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 139 — The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 139 — The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 140 — The Animal Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 140 — The Animal Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 142 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, 2018 Projet de loi nº 142 — Loi de 2018 sur les poursuites contre la Couronne

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 142 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 142 — Loi de 2018 sur les poursuites contre la Couronne soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Bill No. 143 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Consequential Amendments Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 143 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 — The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 144 — The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 145 — The Residential Services Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 145 — The Residential Services Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments thereto under provisions of the respective Acts:

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

Saskatchewan Dieticians Association

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute

Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

(Sessional paper no. 52)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 10 and are to be answered by day no. 15:

Question no. 7 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, for each community-based organization provided funding to provide services for residents with disabilities, (a) what was the name of the organization, (b) which ministry provided funding, (c) how much funding was provided, (d) how many clients receive services, and (e) what are the nature of the services?

Question no. 8 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, for each region for which it is recorded, how many people were living with disabilities in 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19 (to date)?

Question no. 9 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, for each ministry, Crown corporation, and agency, how many people with disabilities were employed in (a) 2017–18, and (b) currently?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 12 and are to be answered by day no. 17:

Question no. 10 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of the library review being undertaken by the ministry, (a) who has been consulted, (b) where and with who have meetings been held, (c) what remuneration has Jeff Barber been awarded since being seconded, (d) have any government employees been seconded, (e) if there have been any external contracts, who are they with, and (f) what is the value of the external contracts?

Question no. 11 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each month since January 2018, (a) how many days was the Irene & Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health over census, (b) what was the maximum number of people who required admission but had no available bed to the Irene & Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health, (c) what spaces were used to accommodate patients who were admitted but had no bed in the Irene & Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health, (d) how many days was the 'pod' in the electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) suite utilized to accommodate over census, (e) how many days were patients double bunked in rooms designed for only one patient, (f) how many patients requiring mental health inpatient admission had to wait longer than 5 hours, and (g) how many patients seeking mental health treatment left the emergency department without being seen by a physician?