



No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 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: Bonk, Wotherspoon, 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 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 / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 153 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Leaves) Amendment Act, 2018

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 154 — The Intestate Succession Act, 2018

Projet de loi n° 154 — Loi de 2018 sur les successions non testamentaires

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Cox, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the sixth report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 55)

On motion of Mr. Cox:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Steinley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first report of the said committee which is as follows:

The committee has duly examined the undermentioned petitions for private bills and finds that the provisions of rules 95, 96, and 99 have been fully complied with:

Petition for Private Bill No. 901 by Luther College in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to repeal and replace an Act respecting Luther College, Regina.

Petition for Private Bill No. 902 by St. Andrew's College in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate an Act respecting St. Andrew's College, being an Act to amend and consolidate an Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Petition for Private Bill No. 903 by Canadian Revival Training Center Incorporated in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act respecting Canadian Revival Center Incorporated.

(Sessional paper no. 56)

On motion of Mr. Steinley:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

The following bills were deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to rule 102.

Bill No. 901 — The Luther College, Regina Act, 2018

(Mr. Kirsch)

Bill No. 902 — The St. Andrew's College Amendment Act, 2018

(Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 903 — The Canadian Revival Training Centre Act, 2018

(Ms. Rancourt)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 152 — The Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2018

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 152 — The Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 142 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, 2018 **Projet de loi n° 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.

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.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Pedersen, 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. Pedersen, 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 Mr. Wotherspoon, 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 Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 147 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 148 — The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 148 — The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 149 — The Police (Regional Policing) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 150 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 151 — The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 151 — The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 133 — The Legislative Assembly (Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2018
Projet de loi n° 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 Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Belanger, 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. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 135 — The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2018
Projet de loi n° 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. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, 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. Wotherspoon, 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. Beck, 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. Forbes, 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 Mr. Wotherspoon, 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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018

L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 157 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'éducation

Hon. Ms. Tell to move first reading of Bill No. 158 — The Youth Justice Administration Act, 2018

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Question no. 12 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what major deficiencies have been identified with the construction of the Regina bypass?

Question no. 13 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what minor deficiencies have been identified with the construction of the Regina bypass?

Question no. 14 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Energy and Resources, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan contribute to the commercial content feature on the potash industry in the November 15th edition of the *Regina Leader-Post*?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:

Question no. 15 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, in terms of the net metering program, (a) how many applications for net metering and preliminary interconnection study were received, (b) what was the total value of study fees received to date, (c) how many approval letters and net metering interconnection agreements were received for your signature, (d) how much did SaskPower spend on rebates through this program to date, (e) are there plans to extend and/or renew the program after the November 30 application deadline, and (f) if the program is extended and/or renewed, is the rebate framework expected to remain the same?

Question no. 16 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each vendor-sponsored trip taken by eHealth or Saskatchewan Health Authority (or former health region) employees since 2008, (a) which vendor paid for the trip, (b) what was the destination, (c) what was paid for (i.e. flights, accommodations, meals, per diems, registration fees, seminars, event tickets, etc.), (d) what was the date and length of the trip, (e) how many employees participated, (f) were there any additional costs incurred to the ministry, eHealth, or the provincial health authority (or former health regions), and (g) what, if any contracts were awarded to the vendor after the date of travel by eHealth, the ministry, or the provincial health authority (or former health regions)?

Question no. 17 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Government, for each vendor-sponsored trip taken by government employees since 2008, (a) which vendor paid for the trip, (b) what was the destination, (c) what was paid for (i.e. flights, accommodations, meals, per diems, registration fees, seminars, event tickets, etc.), (d) what was the date and length of the trip, (e) how many employees participated, (f) were there any additional costs incurred to the government, and (g) what, if any contracts were awarded to the vendor after the date of travel by any government ministries?

Question no. 18 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Government, for each vendor-sponsored trip taken by Crown corporation employees since 2008, (a) which vendor paid for the trip, (b) what was the destination, (c) what was paid for (i.e. flights, accommodations, meals, per diems, registration fees, seminars, event tickets, etc.), (d) what was the date and length of the trip, (e) how many employees participated, (f) were there any additional costs incurred to the Crown, and (g) what, if any contracts were awarded to the vendor after the date of travel by any Crowns?

Question no. 19 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, how many incident reports of soiled or dangerous linen were reported each year since 2012?

Question no. 20 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Government, for ministries, health regions, or Crowns that have received funding from drug or pharmaceutical companies for education purposes, (a) what was the funding source, (b) when was it provided, (c) how much was received, and (d) what was the purpose of the funding?

Question no. 21 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each month since January 2016, how many unplanned system outages has eHealth experienced?

Question no. 22 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Government, (a) does the Pelican Narrows airport currently meet the standards required for year-round fixed wing air ambulance service, and (b) what reports, studies, or analysis support the government's conclusion?

Question no. 23 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, in terms of the reference on page 18 of the 2017–2018 Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation annual report where it lists \$1,592,089,000 in assets as “due from the Government of Saskatchewan General Revenue Fund”, (a) as this is listed as an asset for the SCIC, is there a corresponding liability accounted for in general revenue fund accounting, (b) if there is a corresponding liability, where it is listed or recorded, and (c) if there is no corresponding liability, why not?

Question no. 24 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of the reference on page 18 of the 2017–2018 Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation annual report where it lists \$1,592,089,000 in assets as “due from the Government of Saskatchewan General Revenue Fund”, (a) as this is listed as an asset for the SCIC, is there a corresponding liability accounted for in general revenue fund accounting, (b) if there is a corresponding liability, where it is listed or recorded, and (c) if there is no corresponding liability, why not?

Question no. 25 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of projections in the 2018–19 budget, (a) what was the estimated revenue from the PST rate increase from 5% to 6%, (b) what was the estimated revenue from applying the PST to purchases of children's clothing, (c) what was the estimated revenue from applying PST to snack foods and restaurant meals, (d) what was the estimated revenue from applying PST to construction material and labour components of the service charges for the real property (e) what was the estimated revenue from the eliminated commission allowance of tax collections, and (f) what was the estimated revenue from applying PST to insurance premiums?

Question no. 26 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Finance, in the first two quarters of the 2018–19 year (or last recorded), (a) what was the actual revenue from the PST rate increase from 5% to 6%, (b) what was the actual revenue from applying the PST to purchases of children's clothing, (c) what was the actual revenue from applying PST to snack foods and restaurant meals, (d) what was the actual revenue from applying PST to construction material and labour components of the service charges for the real property (e) what was the actual revenue from the eliminated commission allowance of tax collections, and (f) what was the actual revenue from applying PST to insurance premiums?

Question no. 27 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Finance, in terms of projections in the 2017–18 budget, (a) what was the estimated revenue from the PST rate increase from 5% to 6%, (b) what was the estimated revenue from applying the PST to purchases of children's clothing, (c) what was the estimated revenue from applying PST to snack foods and restaurant meals, (d) what was the estimated revenue from applying PST to construction material and labour components of the service charges for the real property (e) what was the estimated revenue from the eliminated commission allowance of tax collections, and (f) what was the estimated revenue from applying PST to insurance premiums?

Question no. 28 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Finance, in the 2017–18 year, (a) what was the actual revenue from the PST rate increase from 5% to 6%, (b) what was the actual revenue from applying the PST to purchases of children's clothing, (c) what was the actual revenue from applying PST to snack foods and restaurant meals, (d) what was the actual revenue from applying PST to construction material and labour components of the service charges for the real property (e) what was the actual revenue from the eliminated commission allowance of tax collections, and (f) what was the actual revenue from applying PST to insurance premiums?

Question no. 29 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Finance, what economic impact analysis was conducted into the 2017–18 PST changes on, (a) the construction industry, (b) retail sales of children's clothes, (c) food and beverage industry, and (d) insurance industry?

Question no. 30 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Finance, what were the findings of economic impact analysis conducted into the 2017–18 PST changes on, (a) the construction industry, (b) retail sales of children's clothes, (c) food and beverage industry, and (d) insurance industry?