



No. 18

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Monday, November 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: Brkich, Wotherspoon, Sproule, Forbes, Mowat, and McCall.

## 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 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 immediately restore the Saskatchewan rental housing supplement.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To immediately invest in more mental health and wellness programs and facilities in the north.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 37)

### 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. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018  
Projet de loi n° 157 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'éducation

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

Bill No. 158 — The Youth Justice Administration Act, 2018

(Hon. Mr. Brkich)

### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Leaves) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 154 — The Intestate Succession Act, 2018 Projet de loi n° 154 — Loi de 2018 sur les successions non testamentaires**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 — The Intestate Succession Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 154 — Loi de 2018 sur les successions non testamentaires soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

#### **Bill No. 155 — The Legislation Act Projet de loi n° 155 — Loi sur la législation**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 155 — The Legislation Act be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 155 — Loi sur la législation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

**Bill No. 156 — The Legislation Act Consequential Amendments Act, 2018**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 156 — The Legislation Act Consequential Amendments 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. Forbes, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, 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. Forbes, 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. McCall, 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. Wotherspoon, 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. Beck, 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. Chartier, 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 Mr. Vermette, 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 Ms. Sproule, 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. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 152 — The Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) 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 Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, 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 moved by the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The question being put it was agreed to and the motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*



## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**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?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 18 and are to be answered by day no. 23:**

**Question no. 31 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of eHealth’s payment of \$6,240,750 for goods and services paid to DeLage Landen Financial Services Canada in the 2017–18 year, (a) what was the good or service provided in the/each contract, (b) what were the deliverables, (c) what is the term of the contract(s), and (d) what tendering process was undertaken?

**Question no. 32 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of the external investigations undertaken by legal firms into employee conduct at eHealth, (a) which firms were involved with each, (b) what was the cost of each, (c) what was the scope of each of the investigations, (d) what organization's employees were interviewed as part of the investigations, (e) how many contracts were reviewed as part of the investigations, (f) how many years' worth of contracts were reviewed, (g) what date were the investigations presented to eHealth's board of directors, and (h) what were the recommendations, conclusions, and/or findings of the board of directors following the review of the investigations?