



No. 24

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, December 5, 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: Vermette, Steinley, Sproule, Forbes, Mowat, and Sarauer.

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 build a dialysis centre in the north.

(Sessional paper no. 68)

To immediately restore public intermunicipal transportation services for persons with disabilities.

(Sessional paper no. 69)

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 immediately support the establishment of universal pharmacare.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 44)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 166 — The Election Amendment Act, 2018
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

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

Bill No. 614 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2018
(Ms. Sarauer)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Ms. Young, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's sixth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2018–2019 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

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

Ministries and Agencies

For Environment \$20,225,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional paper no. 70)

On motion of Ms. Young:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. D’Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee’s seventh report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2018–2019 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

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

Ministries and Agencies

For Advanced Education.....	\$4,500,000
For Social Services	\$23,000,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional paper no. 71)

On motion of Mr. D’Autremont:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee’s sixth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2018–2019 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

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

Ministries and Agencies

For Corrections and Policing	\$2,780,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$897,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional paper no. 72)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

SECOND READINGS

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: Bill No. 166 — The Election Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 166 — The Election Amendment Act, 2018

The committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY 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	\$4,500,000
2.	For Corrections and Policing.....	2,780,000
3.	For Environment.....	20,225,000
4.	For Justice and Attorney General	897,000
5.	For Social Services	23,000,000

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, 2019, the sum of fifty one million, four hundred two thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

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

The Appropriation Act, 2018 (No. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 167 — The Appropriation Act, 2018 (No. 3) 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.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

3:10 p.m.

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

Son Honneur le Administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present 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. 146 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2018

Projet de loi n° 146 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur les services de l'état civil

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

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

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

Bill No. 166 — The Election Amendment Act, 2018

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these bills.”

Son Honneur le Administrateur 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. 167 — The Appropriation Act, 2018 (No. 3)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept its benevolence, and assent to this bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:13 p.m.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 164 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 164 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3) be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 165 — The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2018

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 — The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:33 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. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

Question no. 33 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of contracts for external consultants, (a) what is the policy on hiring outside consultants, (b) how many external consultants were hired and/or awarded contracts in each year since 2012, (c) what are the names of consultants or consultant companies in each year since 2012, (d) what was the expenditure on external consultants in each year since 2012, and (e) what oversight exists related to the decision to hire an external consultant over internal expertise?

Question no. 34 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, for each contract entered into by eHealth since 2013, (a) what was the good or service, (b) what was the value of the contract, (c) who was awarded the contract, (d) was the contract tendered, (e) if so, how was it tendered, and (f) what level of management oversight was involved?

Question no. 35 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of the citizen health information portal (CHIP), (a) what is the contractual relationship between Telus Health, eHealth, and Get Real Health, (b) what were the costs associated with the pilot, (c) what costs have been incurred since the six-month pilot ended, (d) if any exist, what were the costs incurred after the pilot ended and for what services were they incurred, (e) what was the per patient cost for those involved in the CHIP pilot, (f) as part of the contractual relationship, exactly what data has been shared with Telus Health, (g) as part of the contractual relationship, exactly what data has been shared with Get Real Health, (h) as part of this contractual relationship, what are all the geographical locations this data is stored, (i) what options exist for eHealth to terminate the contractual relationship with either Telus or Get Real Health, (j) if the relationship is terminated, what options exist for all data shared to be fully returned and housed in Saskatchewan, (k) beyond CHIP, what if any uses can the data associated with the pilot be used for and by whom, (l) when is phase two of the CHIP pilot expected to begin, (m) has the phase two contract been signed, and (n) if so, what was the cost?

Question no. 36 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of telehealth services through the Saskatchewan Health Authority, (a) what is required for physicians and clinicians to be approved to see patients via telehealth and ensure the services they provide will be paid for, (b) how many sites are approved as telehealth sites, (c) how many physicians saw patients via telehealth in each year since 2013, (d) how many discreet patients have been seen by telehealth in each year since 2013, and (e) how many total visits were provided through telehealth in each year since 2013?

Question no. 37 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of opioid assisted therapies, (a) how many doctors and nurse practitioners have provided them in each year since 2013, (b) in which communities are they available, (c) how many discreet patients have received them in each year since 2013, and (d) how much was spent on them in the year since 2013?

Question no. 38 (Mr. Belanger):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, in terms of the intersection where Highway 335 and Highway 35, also known as Armley Corner, (a) for each year since 2008, how many complaints were reported from the public, and (b) for each year since 2008, what safety modifications were added or undertaken?

Question no. 39 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) have there been any disruptions in phone services at Provincial Correctional Centre since January 1, 2018, (b) for each disruption, when did it take place, (c) where did it take place, and (d) how long did it last?

Question no. 40 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) what is the design capacity at the White Spruce Correctional Training Centre, (b) what is the operational capacity at the White Spruce Correctional Training Centre, and (c) what has the total inmate count been at the White Spruce Correctional Training Centre each month since January 2018?

Question no. 41 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) when was the last time youth homelessness was quantified, and (b) what were the results of this quantification?

Question no. 42 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, what specific measures has the ministry undertaken to address youth homelessness?

Question no. 43 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, in terms of research and/or studies undertaken related to youth homelessness in Saskatchewan, (a) what are the names of these studies, (b) when were they undertaken, (c) what was the criteria used, and (d) what were the findings?