



No. 34

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 18, 2019

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: Wotherspoon, D'Autremont, Beck, Sproule, Belanger, Sarauer, 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 pass legislation for critical supports for survivors of domestic violence.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 15)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

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 adopt a plan to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 43)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Roy Bailey who passed away on December 13, 2018 at the age of 89, was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1978, representing the constituency of Rosetown-Elrose for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Bailey was born in Radville and for most of his life lived and worked in southeast and south-central Saskatchewan. He received a teaching certificate from the Normal School in Moose Jaw and taught for several years before pursuing a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Bailey served as a principal, director of education, and an executive for the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association. Mr. Bailey also served as a Member of Parliament from 1997 until 2004 for the constituency of Souris-Moose Mountain for the Reform Party, Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance and Conservative Party of Canada. His careers in education and politics spanned 55 years.

Mr. Bailey is predeceased by his wife, Helen, and son, Lyall. He is survived and sadly missed by his two daughters, Susan and Janet, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Eric Arthur Berntson, who passed away on September 23, 2018 at the age of 77, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1990. He represented the constituency of Souris-Cannington for the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Berntson served on Executive Council in several capacities including as the Deputy Premier, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism, and as the Provincial Secretary. He also served as the Minister Responsible for the Sask Expo '86 Corporation, Minister Responsible for SaskPower, Minister Responsible for SaskWater Corporation and the Minister Responsible for Agricultural Development Corporation.

Mr. Berntson was born in Oxbow on May 16, 1941. He served with the Canadian Navy and Canadian Air Force for eight years. He returned to Saskatchewan and began farming near Carievale. After resigning from the Legislative Assembly, he was appointed to the Senate of Canada and held that position until he resigned in 2001.

Mr. Berntson is survived and sadly missed by his wife Joan and their children, LeeAnne, Kira, and Eric, as well as their extended family members.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, who passed away on August 2, 2018 was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 2000 until 2016. He represented the constituency of Wood River for the Saskatchewan Party. Mr. Huyghebaert served as the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing from 2009 to 2012.

Mr. Huyghebaert was born in Lafleche in 1944 and raised in Fir Mountain. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1961 and received his wings in 1968. He spent his career as a fighter pilot flying CF-104 and CF-5 aircraft and served both in Canada and overseas. Later in his military career, he served as a member of the embassy staff in Washington, D.C. to consult with the United States on newly acquired CF-18 aircraft.

Mr. Huyghebaert flew with the famous Snowbirds Squadron for two tours. He was selected to fly as a solo pilot for the Snowbirds in 1975 and 1976, and in 1985–86, he was the Snowbirds' team leader. Mr. Huyghebaert was also involved in the air cadet program in Canada and served as the commanding officer of the air cadet camp in Cold Lake, Alberta. He received the Order of Military Merit in 1987. After serving in the Canadian Armed Forces for 33 years, Lieutenant Colonel Huyghebaert retired in 1994.

Mr. Huyghebaert is survived and sadly missed by his wife Phyllis and their two sons, Darcey and Daniel, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Colin Maxwell was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1990, representing the constituency of Turtleford for the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Maxwell served on Executive Council in several capacities including as the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower; Minister of Parks and Renewable Resources; Minister of Culture and Recreation; Minister of Parks, Recreation and Culture; and Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Recreation.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Maxwell received his graduate diploma in education from Jordanhill College of Education in Glasgow in 1966. He married his wife Cherry that same year, and they moved to Canada. He taught in the communities of Smeaton, Preeceville, Melville, and served as principal for the Spiritwood High School. While teaching, he continued to further his education. He received his Bachelor of Education degree in 1975 and later he became a lecturer at the University of Regina. He served as the mayor of Spiritwood for two terms prior to being elected to the Legislative Assembly. After his political career, he accepted a position as the executive vice-president of the Canadian Wildlife Federation in Ottawa.

Mr. Maxwell is survived and sadly missed by his wife Cherry and three children, Ashley, Kirstin, and Brigham, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Kevin Phillips, who passed away on November 13, 2017 at the age of 63, was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 2011 until his passing. He represented the constituency of Melfort for the Saskatchewan Party.

Mr. Phillips was born on May 29, 1954 and spent his early years growing up in Kinistino. In 1972, he moved to Melfort and joined the family business, Phillips Publishing, which was a partner with the Melfort Journal for more than 25 years. In 2001, he joined Sunshine Chrysler (later Riverside Sales) as a partner. He sat on the board of the Canadian Community Newspaper Association, sat as a board member and chaired the Melfort School Division, and served as president of the Kinsmen Club. He also served as the Mayor of Melfort from 2006 to 2011.

Mr. Phillips is survived and sadly missed by his wife April and their four children, Kelli, Brenden, Brandi, and Riley, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding rule 8(2) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Speaker on behalf of the Legislative Assembly transmit copies of the official records of the tributes to the bereaved families in memory of the deceased members.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Saskatchewan Municipal Board: 2018 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 111)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:

Question no. 48 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what were the OM&A (operating, maintenance, and administration) costs specific to the Boundary Dam Carbon Capture facility in the 2017–18 fiscal year and 2018–19 (to date)?

Question no. 49 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what were the OM&A costs specific to the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station for the 2017–18 fiscal year and 2018–19 (to date)?

Question no. 50 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, on March 4, 2019, the Minister of Health rose during oral questions and said, “we need to keep in mind that right now we have the best pharmacare program in the country,” (a) what are the supporting sources for this statement (including document type and year), and (b) can the jurisdictional comparison be provided?

Question no. 51 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was average wait time for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for the top ten specialties for April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018 timeframe, and (b) October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018?

Question no. 52 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was average wait time for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for all specialties for the April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 timeframe, and (b) October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018?

Question no. 53 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was average wait time for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for all pediatric specialties for the April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 timeframe, and (b) October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:

Question no. 54 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of consultations that took place before and in the process of drafting Bill No. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018, (a) what groups, individuals, and organizations were consulted, and (b) what were the dates of all and any consultations?

Question no. 55 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of restricted teaching certificates, (a) how many are currently active in the province, (b) how many in each school division, (c) how many were issued in each school year since 2013–14, and (d) what are the required qualifications for the position?

Question no. 56 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of temporary teaching permits, (a) how many are currently active in the province, (b) how many in each school division, (c) how many were issued in each school year since 2013–14, and (d) what are the required qualifications for the position?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:

Question no. 57 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Energy and Resources, in terms of the waterflood development program announced on December 5, 2018, (a) how many applications have been received for each category, (b) how many injection wells have been approved for each category, and (c) what is the value of the deferred royalties for each category?

Question no. 58 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Energy and Resources, for each year since 2012–13 wells used hydraulic fracturing, (a) for each year since 2012–13, what is the estimated amount of water used for hydraulic fracturing, and (b) for each year since 2012–13, how many incidents were reported as a result of hydraulic fracturing?

Question no. 59 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, in terms of the Saskatchewan rental housing supplement, (a) how many cases were closed each month since December 1, 2017, (b) how many open cases were there in each month since December 1, 2017, and (c) how many clients accessed the program outside of Saskatoon, Regina, and Prince Albert in 2018–19 (average to date)?

Question no. 60 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each Food Bank that received funding from the provincial government, how much was received in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19 (to date)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:

Question no. 61 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, how many notices of intention regarding home foreclosures did the Saskatchewan Provincial Mediation Board receive in 2018, and 2019 to date?

Question no. 62 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of Saskatchewan babies being delivered at the Flin Flon General Hospital, (a) how many deliveries took place each year since 2008, (b) how many were elective caesarean sections, and (c) how many were emergency caesarean sections?

Question no. 63 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, for each ministry, of the funding announcements made in the last fiscal year (since April 1, 2018), (a) how much was provincial funding, and (b) how much was federal funding?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Question no. 64 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the number of long-term care beds in the province in each year since 2007–08, (a) how many beds of each level of care were there in each former health authority, and (b) how many residents in each level of care were there in each former health authority?

Question no. 65 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of correspondence from the minister dated December 20, 2018, where the minister wrote: “Funding to long-term care facilities has increased from \$522 million in 2007–08 to \$744 in 2017–18; a \$222 million or 42 per cent increase,” (a) what data supports these assertions (including information source, year, and source location), (b) what amount was allocated to each facility, good and service included, in this statistic, (c) what is the breakdown between capital vs. operating, (d) what is the breakdown between health authority owned and operated affiliates, and (e) what is the breakdown between standalone facilities and integrated facilities?