



No. 61

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AND

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Mr. Weekes to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to innovative solutions to recruiting and retaining physicians and nurses in Saskatchewan, which has led to nearly 900 more physicians and 3,700 more nurses since 2007.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(see Appendix D for items designated for priority consideration)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Mr. Moe:
That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's decision to work with municipalities and smaller communities to establish a ride-sourcing network as another tool in efforts to curb drinking and driving in this province.

Adjourned once
2. On the proposed motion of Mr. Forbes:
That Bill No. 606—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

(Mr. Wotherspoon)
To be voted

SECOND READINGS

1. Bill No. 607—The All Families are Equal Act

(Mr. Forbes) PRINTED
2. Bill No. 608—The Residential Schools and Sixties Scoop Survivors Memorial Day Act

(Mr. Belanger) PRINTED
3. Bill No. 609—The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2018

(Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Duncan, to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the provincial government's decision to launch a reference case challenging the federal government's constitutional authority to impose a carbon tax on Saskatchewan.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Estimates:

Vote 10 Executive Council

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 56 and are to be answered by day no. 61:

1. Question no. 258 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) how many cases have been resolved through the Government of Saskatchewan's remand strategy program, (b) for each case resolved, what was the resolution, and (c) how many cases were resolved by the remand strategy program in each jurisdiction?

2. Question no. 259 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, how many provincial court trial dates have been cancelled in Weyburn since January 1, 2017?

3. Question no. 260 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) how much has been spent on renovations at the Estevan Queen's Bench court house since January 1, 2017, and (b) what is the budgeted cost of planned renovations at the Estevan Queen's Bench court house in 2018-19?

4. Question no. 261 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) how much has been spent on travel and accommodations for staff, including judiciary, to Weyburn since January 1, 2017 for court matters, and (b) how much has it cost for travel and accommodations for staff, including judiciary, to Estevan since January 1, 2017 for court matters?

5. Question no. 262 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) how many additional full-time equivalents (FTEs) have been added to the Estevan Queen's Bench court house since January 1, 2017, (b) how many Queen's Bench trials have been held at the Days Inn in Estevan since January 1, 2017, (c) what is the current wait time for a Queen's Bench trial in Estevan, (d) what is the average length of the chambers list in Estevan Queen's Bench, by number of cases since January 1, 2017, and (e) what is the longest length of the chambers list in Estevan Queen's Bench, by number of cases since January 1, 2017?

6. Question no. 263 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) what is the status of the occupational health and safety complaint regarding the reduction of deputy sheriffs in court houses, and (b) are deputy sheriffs or commissioners being used to transport inmates from court locations to jails?

7. Question no. 264 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) in terms of legal aid Saskatchewan, how many FTE positions are currently unfilled, and (b) what is the location of the unfilled positions?

8. Question no. 265 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, for each legal aid location, what is the average current wait time for a meeting in each area of law?

9. Question no. 266 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, for each additional training course/requirement for the members of the provincial response team, how many hours are required?

10. Question no. 267 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) how much has been paid in severance each fiscal year since 2006-07, and (b) how many people have been laid off in each fiscal year since 2006-07?

11. Question no. 268 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) in terms of the Family Matters program, how many inquiries were made to Family Matters each year since 2016, (b) how many individuals received mediation each year since 2016, (c) how many individuals received legal advice each year since 2016, (d) what were other possible outcomes of calls received, and (e) for each service offered, what is the average wait time for someone to access services through Family Matters each year since 2016?

12. Question no. 269 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, what is the status of the fine option program redesign request for proposal?

13. Question no. 270 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) in terms of the Office of Residential Tenancies, how many files were opened in 2017-18, (b) how many FTEs were actively working at the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year, (c) how many FTEs were actively working at the end of the 2016-17 fiscal year, (d) how many FTEs are budgeted to be employed in 2018-19, (e) how many certificate applications have been made per s. 12.4 of *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*, as per the changes found in *The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act*, and (f) how many certificate applications have been made per s. 12.4 of *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*, as per the changes found in *The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act* have been approved?

14. Question no. 271 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, what is the funding allocation for Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City Inc. (CLASSIC) in the 2018-19 budget?

15. Question no. 272 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) what is the current status of the Pelican Narrows court house construction, and (b) has the construction at the Pelican Narrows court house been deferred or will it take place in the 2018-19 fiscal year?

16. Question no. 273 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, for each correctional centre with a canteen, what is the current cost of each item?

17. Question no. 274 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) for each city and town receiving provincial government funding for municipal policing, what was the funding in 2016-17, (b) what was the funding in 2017-18, and (c) what is the budgeted allocation for 2018-19?

18. Question no. 275 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) how much has been paid in severance each fiscal year since 2006-07, and (b) how many people have been laid off in each fiscal year since 2006-07?

19. Question no. 276 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, for each corrections facility, how many program coordinators FTEs are currently on staff?

20. Question no. 277 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many inmates have purchased the monthly call package as per the Synergy contract to provide telmate services to Saskatchewan correctional facilities?

21. Question no. 278 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what are the point in time custodial percentage capacity rates for May 1, 2018?

22. Question no. 279 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) what is the percentage of inmates who have a diagnosed mental illness, and (b) of those inmates diagnosed with a mental illness, how many suffer from an addiction?

23. Question no. 280 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) in terms of the Battlefords community correctional centre, when is it scheduled to be closed, (b) where will the inmates be placed once it is closed, and (c) what are the primary residences of the current Battleford closed correctional facility inmates?

24. Question no. 281 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) in terms of the North Battleford Youth Centre, when is it scheduled to be closed, (b) where will the inmates be placed once it is closed, and (c) what are the primary residences of the current Battleford closed correctional facility inmates?

25. Question no. 282 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many qualified palliative care physician FTEs were working in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

26. Question no. 283 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each location that exists, how many acute palliative care beds were there in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

27. Question no. 284 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each location that exists, how many hospice beds were there in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

28. Question no. 285 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how much funding went specifically to palliative care in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

APPENDIX B**IN STANDING COMMITTEES
EN COMITÉS PERMANENTS****STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES****Committed after Second Reading**** Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

- *Bill No. 92—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)
- *Bill No. 93—The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)
- *Bill No. 127—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)
- *Bill No. 128—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)
- *Bill No. 112—The Miscellaneous Vehicle and Driving Statutes (Cannabis Legislation) Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)
- *Bill No. 82—The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)
- *Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Estimates:

- Vote 195 Advances to Revolving Funds
Vote 13 Central Services
Vote 175 Debt Redemption
Vote 18 Finance
Vote 12 Finance—Debt Servicing
Vote 177 Interest on Gross Debt—Crown Enterprise Share
Vote 151 Municipal Financing Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 33 Public Service Commission
Vote 154 Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 152 Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 153 Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 140 Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 150 SaskEnergy Incorporated (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 176 Sinking Fund Payments—Government Share

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**Committed after Second Reading**

** Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

*Bill No. 110—The Animal Protection Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

*Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

*Bill No. 125—The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 126—The Energy Export Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Estimates:

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Energy and Resources
Vote 26	Environment
Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure
Vote 89	Immigration and Career Training
Vote 84	Innovation Saskatchewan
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 86	SaskBuilds Corporation
Vote 90	Trade and Export Development
Vote 87	Water Security Agency

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE****Committed after Second Reading / Renvoyé d'obligation après deuxième lecture:**

** Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

*Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection Act

Projet de loi n° 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Eyre)

Estimates:

Vote 37	Advanced Education
Vote 169	Advanced Education (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Vote 36	Social Services

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 32	Health
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

Committed after Second Reading / Renvoyé d'obligation après deuxième lecture:

** Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

*Bill No. 73—The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

*Bill No. 99—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2)

*Projet de loi n° 99—Loi modificative n° 2 de 2017 sur l'interprétation

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

*Bill No. 106—The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018

Projet de loi n° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélatrice de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

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

*Bill No. 76—The Parks Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Makowsky)

*Bill No. 103—The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

*Bill No. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doke)

*Bill No. 113—The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doke)

*Bill No. 115—The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Estimates:

Vote 73	Corrections and Policing
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 91	Integrated Justice Services
Vote 196	Integrated Justice Services (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport
Vote 88	Tourism Saskatchewan

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
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APPENDIX C

BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT

Bill No. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 129—The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act

Bill No. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 90—The Heritage Property Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 91—The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 123—The Snowmobile (Fees) Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 86—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 124—The Environmental Management and Protection (Environmental Handling Charges) Amendment Act, 2018

APPENDIX D

PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed motion of Mr. Forbes:

That Bill No. 606—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

(Mr. Wotherspoon)
To be voted

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted—Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).