



No. 67

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Caitlin Smith will be a Page for this portion of the present Session.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Forbes, Chartier, McCall, Nilson, and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to pass *The Respect for Diversity – Student Bill of Rights Act.*

(Sessional Paper No. 987)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to adopt Bill No. 609 – *The Residents-in-care Bill of Rights Act.*

(Sessional Paper No. 988)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately increase funding for post-secondary education.

(Sessional Paper No. 989)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to restore the RPO rent-to-own option for responsible renters of the Social Housing program and to reinstate the Remote Housing program.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to stop ignoring schools and start prioritizing students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 153)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Fourteenth Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 993)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND PROCEDURES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the revisions to the *Code of Ethical Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly*, as presented in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services, be adopted and brought into force effective immediately; and further

That upon adoption of this motion, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall ensure *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* is revised accordingly and re-published as soon as practicable.

OUR QUEEN – LONGEST-REIGNING MONARCH

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

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, QUEEN OF CANADA:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in Session assembled, wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Your Majesty, on marking the historic milestone of being our longest-reigning Monarch.

The People of Saskatchewan have been honoured to welcome Your Majesty and other members of the Royal Family to our province during Your reign and have witnessed directly, Your inspiring example of devotion to duty and unselfish labour on behalf of the welfare of the people of Canada and in the other nations of the Commonwealth.

We trust that Your gracious and peaceful reign may continue for many years and that Divine Providence will preserve Your Majesty in health, happiness, and in the affectionate loyalty of Your people.

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

MOTION OF TRANSMITTAL

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

Ordered, That the Address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded through the proper channels.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 179 – The MRI Facilities Licensing Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 179 – The MRI Facilities Licensing Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:39 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker*

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 184 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Motorcycles) Amendment Act, 2015

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 185 – The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Measures) Amendment Act, 2015

Hon. Mr. Reiter to move First Reading of Bill No. 186 – The Municipal Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2015

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 66 and are to be answered by day no. 71:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 970:

To the Minister of Education: (1) For each school division, how many education assistants were employed in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10 (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (9) 2015/16 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 971:

To the Minister of Health: How many seniors applied for funding from the ‘Special Support Program’ for high priced drugs (in relation to their incomes) from March 2015 to present?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 972:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much was spent by the ministry on the Emergency Department Waits and Patient Flow Initiative in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 973:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to health regions by the ministry for the Emergency Department Waits and Patient Flow Initiative in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 974:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to Health Quality Council by the ministry for the Emergency Department Waits and Patient Flow Initiative in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 67 and are to be answered by day no. 72:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 975:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what are the reported average wait times for GP to Specialist (Wait 1) referrals for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 976:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what are the reported median wait times for GP to Specialist (Wait 1) referrals for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 977:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what are the reported 90th percentile wait times for GP to Specialist (Wait 1) referrals for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 978:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, what was the maximum class size for each grade from Kindergarten to Grade 12 for the year 2012/13? (2) 2013/14? (3) 2014/15?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 979:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, what was the average class size for each grade from Kindergarten to Grade 12 for the year 2012/13? (2) 2013/14? (3) 2014/15?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 980:

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing: (1) What was the amount spent on food services in provincial corrections in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15 (10) 2015/16 (to date)?