



No. 65

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AND

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 14, 2015

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SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Mr. Bjornerud to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the government's initiatives to keep Saskatchewan's economy strong through record infrastructure investments and keeping taxes low, and its work to assist entrepreneurs in achieving a business environment that has had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada for the last 19 consecutive months.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(See Appendix D for items designated for priority consideration)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed motion of Ms. Chartier:

That **Bill No. 609 – The Residents-in-Care Bill of Rights Act** – be now read a second time.

(Mr. Forbes)

Adjourned twice

2. On the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Ms. Draude:

That this Assembly supports the use of Social Impact Bonds to leverage private funding in order to provide specific services for our province's most vulnerable. Furthermore, that this new type of social innovation will break down barriers between ministries and will provide tangible benefits for human services.

(Mr. Cox)

Adjourned once

3. On the proposed **Motion No. 3** moved by Mr. Cox:

That this Assembly supports the actions taken by the government to prevent the spread of zebra and quagga mussels into our province, including recognizing May 10 to 16, 2015 as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Steinley)

Adjourned once

SECOND READINGS

1. **Bill No. 608 – The Fairness for Saskatchewan Businesses in Government Procurement Act**

(Mr. Wotherspoon) PRINTED

2. **Bill No. 610 – The Public-Private Partnership Transparency and Accountability Act**

(Mr. Wotherspoon) PRINTED

3. *Bill No. 612 – The Respect for Diversity – Student Bill of Rights Act, 2015*

(Mr. Forbes) PRINTED

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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

1. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

That *Bill No. 179 – The MRI Facilities Licensing Act* – be now read a second time.

(Ms. Sproule)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 60 and are to be answered by day no. 65:

1. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 956:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the definition of what is referred to by SaskPower officials as “hot sockets”?

2. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 957:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the definition of what is referred to by SaskPower officials as “overheating”?

3. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 958:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many replacement meters experienced “hot socket” issues?

4. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 959:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many replacement meters experienced “overheating” issues?

5. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 960:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the 10 smart meters that failed, how many had “hot sockets” as a contributing factor?

6. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 961:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the 10 smart meters that failed, how many had “hot sockets” as a main cause?

7. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 962:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the 10 smart meters failures, how many of these failures were a result of or were contributed to by issues extended to the meter specifically?

8. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 963:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What were all the specific contributing factors, internal or external, to the 10 smart meter failures?

9. Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 964:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many of the 10 smart meter failures were caused exclusively by internal issues within the meter (i.e. moisture and dirt)?

10. Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 965:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Was a request for proposals or a request for services sent out for the contract to plan, coordinate, and assist in the delivery of financial management software, hardware, and training to northern hamlets? (2) Who won the contract? (3) What was the total cost to the Northern Municipal Trust Account (NMTA)? (4) What was the total cost to the Ministry of Government Relations?

11. Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 966:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many certified administrators are there presently working in the northern municipalities according to the Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan (UMAAS) guidelines?

12. Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 967:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Was a request for proposals or a request for services sent out for the contract to build administrative capacity in northern Saskatchewan? (2) Who won the contract? (3) What was the total cost to the NMTA? (4) What was the total cost to the Ministry of Government Relations? (5) How many certified northern municipal administrators were there prior to the program being initiated?

13. Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 968:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many northern municipalities had adopted official community plans and zoning bylaws prior to the northern planning for growth program?

14. Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 969:

To the Minister of Government Relations: To date how many northern municipalities have adopted official community plans and zoning bylaws?

APPENDIX B

IN STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Referred after Second Reading:

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

Bill No. 607 – The Buy Local Day Act

(Mr. Broten)

APPENDIX C

BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT PROJETS DE LOI EN ATTENTE DE SANCTION ROYALE

Bill No. 153 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 154 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi n° 2 de 2014 modifiant le droit législatif

Bill No. 155 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 155 – Loi de 2014 sur les directives et les subrogés en matière de soins de santé

Bill No. 156 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

Bill No. 144 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 152 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 152 – Loi de 2014 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 145 – The Fee Waiver Act

Bill No. 146 – The Fee Waiver Consequential Amendments Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 146 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Fee Waiver Act

Bill No. 165 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 165 – Loi n° 2 de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 176 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)

Bill No. 141 – The Archives and Public Records Management Act

Bill No. 142 – The Archives and Public Records Management Consequential Amendments Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Archives and Public Records Management Act

Bill No. 904 – The Mohyla Institute (1958) Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 143 – The Degree Authorization Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 147 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 147 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Bill No. 150 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 162 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 148 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 148 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 2009 sur les services de l'état civil

Bill No. 151 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 157 – The Human Tissue Gift Act, 2014

Bill No. 159 – The Family Farm Credit Repeal Act

Bill No. 161 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 161 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Bill No. 174 – The Registered Teachers Act

Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 175 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Registered Teachers Act

Bill No. 163 – The Education Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 163 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 149 – The Health Administration Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 164 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 172 – The Naturopathic Medicine Act

Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014

Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014

Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act

Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act

Bill No. 177 – The Insurance Act

Bill No. 180 – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2015

Projet de loi n° 180 – Loi de 2015 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative

Bill No. 181 – The Officers of the Legislative Assembly Standardization Amendment Act, 2015

Bill No. 158 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 178 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015

Bill No. 182 – The Appropriation Act, 2015 (No. 1)

APPENDIX D

PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).