



No. 5

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 24, 2003

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: Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Wall, Brkich and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers in 2002 and further, that the government review the definition of viable farming practices as outlined in present Sask. Crop Insurance policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Ms. Junor)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Goulet, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDIA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

however this Assembly is disappointed with the lack of vision and initiative presented by the current Premier and cabinet in the Speech from the Throne and therefore urges that a general provincial election be called immediately.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Lorjé, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:53 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Financial Statements of Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan (formerly RSL COM Canada Inc. Pension Plan) for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Nilson to move First Reading of Bill No.6 – The Podiatry Act

Hon. Mr. Nilson to move First Reading of Bill No.7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Question was given notice on day no. 2 and is to be answered by day no. 7:

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister of the Environment: What is your Departments' intention for moving elk north of Prince Albert for the year 2003?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many applicants were there for the 2002 Crop Forage Cover Program? (2) Further to that, how many of these applicants have not received their full funding from the program?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Does SPMC currently have plans or is it currently executing plans to close the major SPMC storage depot facility in Saskatoon? (2) If so, how many jobs will be lost? (3) Where will those services be relocated?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 4 and is to be answered by day no. 9:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What was the total amount of money spent towards the maintenance of highway 42 in 2002? (2) Further to that, did the department accept any liability for vehicle damage as a result of the condition of highway 42 in 2002? (3) If so, how much money was paid out?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 5 and are to be answered by day no. 10:

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister of Health: Since tobacco taxes were raised in the 2002-2003 budget, what has been the percentage increase/decrease in: (1) Sales of taxable tobacco products? (2) Sales of non-taxable tobacco products?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What were the terms of the sale of the fresh-pak potato plant at Lucky Lake to Pak-Wel Produce of Vauxhaul, Alberta? (2) When did the purchaser take full possession of the facility? (3) On what date did the deal close? (4) On what date was CIC paid in full for the facility?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 64 and 67 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GWENN RONYK
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
