



No. 6

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 25, 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, 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 current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Sessional Paper No.13)

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 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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS

Mr. Van Mulligen, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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 LYND A 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, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation, has caused to be incorporated a new subsidiary in Saskatchewan called: Tisdale Holding, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation, has caused to be incorporated a new subsidiary in Saskatchewan called: Unity Holding, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 6 and is to be answered by day no. 11:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much money did the Province of Saskatchewan receive from the \$600 million transition fund announced by the federal government in 2002?

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
