



No. 11

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Tuesday, April 1, 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, Eagles, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Huyghebaert, Bakken, Heppner, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz, Hart 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 influence to stay the closure of Major School until the Departments of Rural Revitalization and Education can put together a plan on a uniformed front for rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

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.

(Addendum to 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.

(Addendum to 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 make the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

### MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ASSEMBLY

Before Orders of the Day, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont: "That this House do now adjourn."

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

#### YEAS – 26

Hermanson	Toth	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Bjornerud
Elhard	Wakefield	Stewart	Harpauer
Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Huyghebaert	Dearborn	Brkich
Wiberg	Weekes	Lorenz	Hart
Allchurch	Hillson		

#### NAYS – 28

Addley	Crofford	Hagel	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Belanger	Thomson	Junor
Nilson	Atkinson	Hamilton	Harper
Forbes	Jones	Higgins	Trew
Wartman	Yates	McCall	Iwanchuk

### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 7, it was answered. (See Appendix)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Julé:

That all the words after the word “Assembly” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

expresses its non-confidence in the current government’s 2003-2004 provincial budget which is based on absurd economic growth predictions and revenue transfers from empty bank accounts and further increases the provincial debt by nearly half-a-billion dollars, and; that this Assembly calls for the resignation of the Minister of Finance for the deliberate leak of specific budget items to the media prior to the presentation of the budget to this Assembly.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

Saskatchewan’s State of the Environment Report 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

The Saskatchewan Association of Architects  
Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan  
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association  
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association  
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan  
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan  
The Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan  
Law Society of Saskatchewan  
The Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association  
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists  
Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials  
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

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?

Answer:

It is well understood that the Federal Government's \$600 million transition fund payments were paid directly to Canadian Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) participants through deposits in their Fund 2 NISA Accounts.

None was, therefore, paid to the Province of Saskatchewan.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:**

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Due to the dramatic increase of the elk herd in zone 50, will your department be increasing the number of bull and cow elk hunting licenses for the fall of 2003? (2) And, if so by how much?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the department's policy in determining the amount of subsidization for families with children in licensed childcare centres?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 1999-2000?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 22:

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Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 23:

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 24:

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1992? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1993? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 28:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1994? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 29:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1995? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 30:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1996? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 31:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1997? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 32:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1998? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 33:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1999? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 34:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2000? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 35:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2001? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 36:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2002? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 9 and is to be answered by day no. 14:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 37:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What is the policy for SaskPower regarding the policy for fighting fires caused by the failure of power transformers, power lines, power poles and related equipment? (2) Are these costs the responsibility of SaskPower where it is clear its equipment has caused the blaze? (3) Further to that, in 2002, how many claims were made against SaskPower and were the claims honoured?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 10 and are to be answered by day no. 15:**

Ms. Julé, to ask the Government the following Question No. 38:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many municipalities (cities, northern municipalities, rural municipalities, resort villages, towns and villages) applied to have projects approved under the Canada Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in the fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) Could the Minister please provide the names of the communities that applied for CSIP projects in the fiscal year 2001-2002? (3) Could the Minister please provide the types of projects these communities applied for in the fiscal year 2001-2002? (4) Could the Minister please provide the names of the communities who had their CSIP projects approved in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Ms. Julé, to ask the Government the following Question No. 39:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many municipalities (cities, northern municipalities, rural municipalities, resort villages, towns and villages) applied to have projects approved under the Canada Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in the fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) Could the Minister please provide the names of the communities that applied for CSIP projects in the fiscal year 2002-2003? (3) Could the Minister please provide the types of projects these communities applied for in the fiscal year 2002-2003? (4) Could the Minister please provide the names of the communities who had their CSIP projects approved in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 40:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 41:

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Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 42:

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Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 43:

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Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 44:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 45:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 46:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 1999-2000?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 47:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 48:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 49:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:**

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 50:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Were managers at the Regina Correctional Facility warned by guards as to the danger of holding inmates in the auditorium from which recent inmate escapes occurred?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 51:

To the Minister of Learning: In reference to the \$32.4 million to be expended under the Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation in 2003-2004, what is the split between K-12 and post-secondary capital projects and what is the amortization rate under this program for these projects?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 52:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Kids First program receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 53:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Kids First program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

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#### **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

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