



No. 17

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 9, 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: Stewart, Eagles, Harpauer, Brkich, Weekes 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.

(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 take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable Annual Deductible amount for Prescription Drugs in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

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 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

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

Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 54, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003

The Hon. Mr. Sonntag, a member of the Executive Council, 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, moved: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

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

The Hon. Ms. Junor, a member of the Executive Council, 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, moved: That Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Community Resources and Employment.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 54, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many Crown land leases are there currently in Saskatchewan? (2) And, further to that, how many total quarter sections of Crown Leased land are there right now in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

(1) 10,458

(2) 37,310

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 60:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2001-2002, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 61:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2002-2003, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 62:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2003-2004, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 63:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1994-1995? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 64:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1995-1996. (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 65:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1996-1997? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 66:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1997-1998? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 67:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1998-1999? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 68:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1999-2000? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 69:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 70:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 71:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 72:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1995-1996, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 73:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1996-1997, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 74:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1997-1998, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 75:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1998-1999, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 76:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1999-2000, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 77:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 78:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 79:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 will your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) Further to that, to date, how many requests by ranchers for further fencing to be done have you received?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 81:

To the Minister of Learning: What will each school division in Saskatchewan receive from the provincial government in grants as the result of the 2003-2004 provincial budget?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskTel plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SGI plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 84:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskPower plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 85:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskEnergy plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall to ask the Government the following Question No. 86:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 87:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 91:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 92:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 93:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 94:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 95:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 96:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 97:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 98:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 99:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall to ask the Government the following Question No. 100:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 101:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 102:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 103:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 104:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 105:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 106:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open television advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 107:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open radio advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 108:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open print advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 109:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open travel and events in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that travel and event spending will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that travel and event spending will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 110:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 111:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 112:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 113:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 114:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 115:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired during "The West Wing"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 116:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired during "Survivor"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 117:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired “The Oprah Winfrey Show”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 118:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired during “The West Wing”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 119:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired during “Survivor”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 120:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired during “The Oprah Winfrey Show”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 121:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired during “The West Wing”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 122:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired during “Survivor”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 123:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired during “The Oprah Winfrey Show”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 124:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired during “The West Wing”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 125:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired during “Survivor”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 126:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired during “The Oprah Winfrey Show”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 127:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired during “The West Wing”?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 128:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired during “Survivor”?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 129:

To the Minister of the Environment: Which municipal drinking water supplies failed to meet with provincial standards in 2002?

Ms. Julé, to ask the Government the following Question No. 130:

To the Minister of Government Relations: Of the municipalities (cities, northern municipalities, rural municipalities, resort villages, towns and villages) approved to have projects funded under the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in the year 2002-2003, could the Minister please provide the amount of funding each project will receive?

Ms. Julé, to ask the Government the following Question No. 131:

To the Minister of Government Relations: Of the municipalities (cities, northern municipalities, rural municipalities, resort villages, towns and villages) approved to have projects funded under the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in the year 2001-2002, could the Minister please provide the amount of funding each project received?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 132:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How long is the waiting list right now for autism assessments? (2) Further to that, how many patients were sent out of province in the year 2002 and to where?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 133:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money has the government allocated and /or spent on school board amalgamations? (2) How many school boards have indicated, as of this date, that they are considering amalgamations? (3) How many amalgamations are considered “agreed”?

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
