



No. 22

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

---

---

**Wednesday, April 16, 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: Hermanson, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz and Hart.

## **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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

## **SECOND READINGS**

### **Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003**

The Hon. Ms. Crofford, 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. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

## **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

### **Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wall, adjourned.

**Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Heppner, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Junor: That Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

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 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 3(6).

***Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky***  
***Speaker***

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:**

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 140:

To the Minister of Health: Please provide a list of current publicly insured medical procedures, how many were done of each during 2001-2002, and the cost per procedure.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 141:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Of the 10,458 existing Crown Land Leases in Saskatchewan, how many were renewed in the fiscal year 2001-02? (2) Further to that, in the fiscal year 2001-02, how many of these leases were not renewed pending the proposed Crown Land Lease review? (3) Of the leases that were not renewed, how many were subject to a Treaty Land Entitlement Claim in the fiscal year 2001-02? (4) In the cases where Treaty Land Entitlement Claims were denied, how many leases were still not renewed in the fiscal year 2001-02?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 142:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Of the 10,458 existing Crown Land Leases in Saskatchewan, how many were renewed in the fiscal year 2002-03? (2) Further to that, in the fiscal year 2002-03, how many of these leases were not renewed pending the proposed Crown Land Lease review? (3) Of the leases that were not renewed, how many were subject to a Treaty Land Entitlement Claim in the fiscal year 2002-03? (4) In the cases where Treaty Land Entitlement Claims were denied, how many leases were still not renewed in the fiscal year 2002-03?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 143:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What services were provided by Wascana Gaming Inc. in 2000-2001 for the \$169,500 paid to that firm by SLGA? (2) Was this work awarded based on a tender or Request for Proposal?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 144:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What services were provided by Wascana Gaming Inc. in 2001-2002 for the \$254,250 paid to that firm by SLGA? (2) Was this work awarded based on a tender or Request for Proposal?

Mr. Lorenz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 145:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What provincial funding is available to municipalities for the control of West Nile virus? (2) When will the criteria for access to this funding be made available to municipalities which are currently preparing their budgets and need this information? (3) Will this funding be targeted to those municipalities with problems with West Nile virus?

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 146:

To the Minister of the Environment: In 2002-2003: (1) What flights were charged to the Department of Environment by Courtesy Air? (2) What was the departure point, all stops and final destination of each flight? (3) What was the date of each flight? (4) Who was aboard each flight?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 20 and is to be answered by day no. 25:**

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 147:

To the Minister of Finance: In reference to the 6.8% growth in GDP forecast in the 2003-2004 budget and the related revenue estimates, what would be the revenues generated based on the 2.8% GDP growth rate projected by the Finance Department of the Government of Canada?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 21 and is to be answered by day no. 26:**

Mr. Wakefield to ask the Government the following Question No. 148:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Will the flood at the MacArthur River uranium mine have a negative impact on the revenues of the provincial government due to lost royalties or other factors this fiscal year? (2) If so, what will be the impact in terms of dollars and in terms of projected provincial economic growth in the current year?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 22 and is to be answered by day no. 27:**

Mr. Dearborn to ask the Government the following Question No. 149:

To the Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What is the total assessment of the Crown Lease ranch land? (2) What is the average quarter section assessment of this same land?

---

#### 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

---