



No. 2

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 19, 2004

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, McMorris, Eagles, Gantefer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Hart, and Dearborn.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 30, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that no nominations had been received pursuant to the Rules.

Mr. Graham Addley, the Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Sutherland, asked for leave to waive the notice requirements under Rules 30(4) and 29(1) and now submitted his name to stand for election to the position of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Leave having been granted and there being no other candidates, Mr. Graham Addley, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Sutherland, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker and the Members Draude, Gantefer, Hagel, McMorris, Thomson, and Van Mulligen be appointed forthwith to the Standing Committee on House Services.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Andy Iwanchuk, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson, moved:

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.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Yates be added to the confirmed membership of the Standing Committee on House Services.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from October 8, 2003, being the date of dissolution, to March 17, 2004:

1	Teachers' Superannuation Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements under: <i>The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act</i> for the year ended June 30, 2003; <i>The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act</i> for the period ended August 31, 2003 and <i>The Teachers' Dental Plan Act</i> for the period ended December 31, 2002	October 27, 2003
2	Carlton Trail Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
3	Cumberland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
4	Cypress Hills Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
5	North West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
6	Northlands College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
7	Parkland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
8	Prairie West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
9	Southeast Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
10	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	November 13, 2003
11	Grain Car Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended July 31, 2003	November 28, 2003
12	Provincial Auditor: Business and Financial Plan, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2005	November 28, 2003
13	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called 101042684 Saskatchewan Ltd. (since re-named Saskatoon2 Management Inc.)	December 1, 2003

14	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called Wadena Holding, Inc.	December 1, 2003
15	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called Vanguard Holding, Inc.	December 1, 2003
16	Strategic Alliance Agreement between Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (SaskTel) and Interactive Tracking Systems Inc. (Itracks) dated June 27, 2003 Schedule 1: Option Schedule 2: Subscription Agreement Schedule 4: General Security Agreement	December 1, 2003 December 1, 2003 December 1, 2003
17	Children's Advocate: Special Report entitled "A Summary of Child Death Reviews for the Year 1999"	December 9, 2003
18	Provincial Auditor's 2003 Report (Volume 3), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of The Provincial Auditor Act	December 11, 2003
19	Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 269, tabled September 10, 2003)	December 11, 2003
20	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC Industrial Interests Inc. (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called PCF Investments Ltd.	December 11, 2003
21	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC III (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) through its subsidiary CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc. pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called CIC Swine Genetics Inc.	December 11, 2003
22	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC Industrial Interests Inc. (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc.	December 11, 2003
23	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC Industrial Interests Inc. (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called WTC Investments Ltd.	December 11, 2003
24	Detail of Expenditures under The Election Act, 1996 Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2002-2003	December 12, 2003
25	Chief Electoral Officer: report pursuant to section 286 of The Election Act, 1996 for the by-election held on October 4, 2002 in the constituency of Kindersley	December 23, 2003
26	Chief Electoral Officer: report pursuant to section 286 of The Election Act, 1996 for the by-election held on March 17, 2003 in the constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife	December 23, 2003

27	Chief Electoral Officer: report pursuant to section 286 of The Election Act, 1996 for the by-election held on March 17, 2003 in the constituency of Saskatoon Fairview	December 23, 2003
28	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003	January 8, 2004
29	Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	January 12, 2004
30	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC III (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) through its subsidiary CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc. pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called CIC Swine Genetics (NL) B.V.	January 14, 2004
31	Tourism Saskatchewan Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2003	January 26, 2004
32	Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of The Election Act, 1996 for the period May 12, 1998 to December 31, 2002	February 18, 2004
33	Provincial Lands Act: Orders under, dated February 4, 2004 (No. 52/2003)	March 1, 2004
34	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2003.	March 4, 2004
35	Subscription Agreement dated December 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 23, 2003, for \$1,667,666.76. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 23, 2003, for \$360,882.24.	March 16, 2004 March 16, 2004 March 16, 2004
36	Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement dated June 25, 2003 between Kinder Morgan Igasamex, Inc. and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	March 16, 2004
37	Subscription Agreement dated June 30, 2003 between SaskEnergy International Incorporated and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	March 16, 2004
38	Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement dated June 30, 2003 between Equimex, Ltd. and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	March 16, 2004
39	Subscription Agreement dated June 30, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy International Incorporated.	March 16, 2004
40	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited.	March 16, 2004
41	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Limited.	March 16, 2004
42	Subscription Agreement dated February 17, 2004 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 17, 2004, for \$180,360.	March 16, 2004 March 16, 2004

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL

On Tuesday:

Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 201 – The Whistleblower Protection Act

NOTICE OF A WRITTEN QUESTION

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one (1) kilometre of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of repairs for one (1) kilometre of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one (1) kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of repairs for one (1) kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

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

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in the fiscal year 1995? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

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

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1996? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1997? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1998? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1999? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2000? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2001? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2002? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2003? (2) Further to this, were department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

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

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What procedures are in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2004? (2) Further to this, are department officials aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report? (3) If so, what measures have been taken during this same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 75 and 78 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
