



No. 113

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, May 16, 2005

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, Hermanson, Draude, Eagles, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Merriman, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(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 ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

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 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve access to resources for families with autistic children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 814)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked on day no. 110 and are to be answered by day no. 115:

Mr. Bjornerud, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1271:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What will be the cost of issuing the *Food and Farm Report* for 2005?

Mr. Bjornerud, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1272:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the cost of issuing the *Food and Farm Report* for 2004?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1273:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many tickets has SaskTel purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1274:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many tickets has SaskPower purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1275:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many tickets has SaskEnergy purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1276:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How many tickets has Crown Investments Corporation purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1277:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How many tickets has Investment Saskatchewan purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1278:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How many tickets has Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

The following Question was asked on day no. 111 and is to be answered by day no. 116:

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1279:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How many application forms were received by Crown Investments Corporation requesting the utility rebate be applied to power or energy bills? (2) How many of these applications were approved?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 112 and are to be answered by day no. 117:

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1280:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1281:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1282:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1283:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1284:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Public Service Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1285:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money has the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, Eastern Region II based in Archerwill, received from the government and for what programming?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1286:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money has the Mutual Equity, Trade and Investment Inc. received from the government and for what programming?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1287:

To the Premier: Is Executive Council and/or any department in the government of Saskatchewan purchasing tickets or receiving free tickets to the Centennial Gala celebration on May 19?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1288:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1289:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1290:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1291:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the STC Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1292:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1293:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the SaskTel Pension Plan indexed to inflation?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 113 and are to be answered by day no. 118:

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1294:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What are the funding commitments that North West Communities Wood Products must meet to obtain provincial grants or other funding?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1295:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 1999?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1296:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2000?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1297:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2001?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1298:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2002?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1299:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2003?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1300:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2004?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1301:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2005?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1302:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) How many recommendations has the government implemented from the first ACRE report? (2) Which recommendations have not been acted upon?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1303:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How many dollars will The Family Place in Weyburn receive for their Mini-Go School under the Early Learning and Care Initiative? (2) When will The Family Place receive the dollars allocated from the above program?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1304:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What is the province's policy on inter-country adoption of children that are not sibling pairings?