



No. 45

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Friday, May 28, 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: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, McMorris, Weekes and Dearborn.

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 closures and conversions of our health facilities and services and long-term care beds not be the way the government attempt to solve our health care crisis.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

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 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 66 - The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 441 to 451, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:48 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 441 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How much money does the government have invested in Heartland Hog Barns?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan currently has investments in two Heartland Hog Barns for a total of \$2.2 million.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 442 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the cost to SaskTel for each MAX TV home installation?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release its costs for installation as it is competitive information.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 443 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Is a study underway to move MAX TV from ADSL capability to VDSL? (2) When will the study be complete? (3) How much would the cost involved be for the upgrade?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel continually evaluates various technologies. However, evaluations would be considered competitive information until such time a technology is chosen for a service and it is made public.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 444 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What is the total number of kilometres of roadways that your department is responsible for?

Answer:

The provincially operated road network consists of 26 264 km of pavements, thin membrane surface (TMS) highways, gravel highways and ice roads.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 445 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Answer:

In 2001-02, the department upgraded 310 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard, 12 km of a gravel highway to a paved standard and rebuilt 38 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 446 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Answer:

In 2002-03, the department upgraded 245 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard and rebuilt 73 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 447 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Answer:

In 2003-04, the department upgraded 222 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard and rebuilt 54 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 448 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Answer:

In 2001-02, the department resurfaced 315 km and resurfaced and widened another 30 km. In addition, the department provided routine maintenance on the over 26 000 km provincial road network.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 449 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Answer:

In 2002-03, the department resurfaced 376 km. In addition, the department provided routine maintenance on the over 26 000 km provincial road network.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 450 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Answer:

In 2003-04, the department resurfaced 350 km. In addition, the department provided routine maintenance on the over 26 000 km provincial road network.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 451 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2004-2005, what is the total number of kilometres of highways projected to be: (1) Repaired and/or resurfaced? (2) Rebuilt?

Answer:

- (1) For 2004-05, the department plans to resurface 339 km of the paved highway system and perform routine maintenance, as required, on the 26 264 km provincial highway network.
- (2) For 2004-05, the department plans to upgrade 185 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard and rebuild 45 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen to move First Reading of Bill No. 70 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked on day no. 42 and are to be answered by day no. 47:

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 456:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many Communications Directors and Communications Officers are employed within your department? (2) What is the total amount for their wages and expenses?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 457:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many Communications Directors and/or Communications Officers are employed at each Regional Health Authority? (2) What is the breakdown for wages and expenses for each of them?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 43 and are to be answered by day no. 48:

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 458:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority spend in overtime for nursing positions in each quarter of the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 459:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority save by recently combining units and reallocating beds?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 460:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2004, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 461:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2003, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 462:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2002, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 463:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2001, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 464:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2001, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 465:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2002, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 466:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2003, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 467:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2004, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 468:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2004, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 469:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2003, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 470:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2002, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 471:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2001, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 472:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2001, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 473:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2002, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 474:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2003, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 475:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2004, can the Minister please provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

The following Questions were asked on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 476:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2002, did administration (CEO, all vice-presidents, chief medical officer, etc.) at the Heartland Health Region receive any increase in salary, benefits or gratuities? (2) If so, what was the increase?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 477:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2003, did administration (CEO, all vice-presidents, chief medical officer, etc.) at the Heartland Health Region receive any increase in salary, benefits or gratuities? (2) If so, what was the increase?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 478:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2004, did administration (CEO, all vice-presidents, chief medical officer, etc.) at the Heartland Health Region receive any increase in salary, benefits or gratuities? (2) If so, what was the increase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 479:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2003-2004: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 480:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2002-2003: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 481:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2001-2002: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 482:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2000-2001: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 483:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 1999-2000: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 45 and are to be answered by day no. 50:

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 484:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: In 2003, how many vehicle damage claims to SGI were denied because the claimants were found to be residents of Alberta?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 485:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: In 2002, how many vehicle damage claims to SGI were denied because the claimants were found to be residents of Alberta?

PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES
First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

ECO: Economy

HUS: Human Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

HOS: House Services

IAI: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

| ESTIMATES | CMT. | DATES CONSIDERED | ADOPTED |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------|
| Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization | CF | May 4, 10, 17, 2004 | |
| Centenary Fund | ECO | | |
| Community Resources and Employment | HUS | April 29, May 19, 2004 | |
| Corrections and Public Safety | HUS | May 6, 2004 | |
| Culture, Youth and Recreation | HUS | May 27, 2004 | |
| Environment | CF | May 11, 18, 2004 | |
| Executive Council | CF | | |
| Finance | ECO | May 12, 2004 | |
| Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs | IAI | May 6, 27, 2004 | |
| Health | CF | May 10, 18, 2004 | |
| Highways and Transportation | IAI | April 29, 2004 | |
| Industry and Resources | ECO | April 28, May 19, 2004 | |
| Information Technology Office | CCA | May 5, 26, 2004 | May 26, 2004 |
| Justice | HUS | May 27, 2004 | |
| Labour | ECO | May 5, 26, 2004 | |
| Learning | CF | May 10, 17, 2004 | |
| Legislative Branch of Government | HOS | May 27, 2004 | May 27, 2004 |
| Northern Affairs | IAI | | |
| Public Service Commission | CCA | May 5, 26, 2004 | May 26, 2004 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation | CCA | May 12, 2004 | |
| Saskatchewan Research Council | ECO | | |

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BILLS

Bills that have been introduced are listed alphabetically along with the Bill number. To find what stage a Bill is at, refer to the Progress of Bills chart.

| TITLE | DATE CONSIDERED | BILL NO. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions | March 25, April 15, 20, 2004 | 10 |
| Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption | April 15, 20, 22, May 17, 2004 | 25 |
| Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 | April 15, 20, 22, May 17, 2004 | 26 |
| Agri-Food Act, 2004 | May 28, 2004 | 65 |
| Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 | May 26, 2004 | 59 |
| Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 1) | April 2, 2004 | 18 |
| Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 2) | April 27, 2004 | 42 |
| Archives Act, 2004 | April 20, 21, May 3, 18, 2004 | 33 |
| Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 15, 26, May 4, 17, 2004 | 7 |
| Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004 | April 28, 30, May 13, 2004 | 301 |
| Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004 | May 28, 2004 | 66 |
| Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, 2004 | 3 |
| Cities Amendment Act, 2004 | May 26, 2004 | 58 |
| Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 | May 7, 17, 2004 | 41 |
| Credit Reporting Act | April 23, 26, May 3, 18, 2004 | 38 |
| Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 | April 22, 26, May 3, 11, 18, 2004 | 35 |
| Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 | April 1, 19, 21, May 17, 2004 | 17 |
| Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 | March 25, April 15, 26, May 17, 2004 | 11 |
| Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 | March 25, April 15, 26, May 17, 2004 | 9 |
| Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires | April 23, 26, May 3, 18, 2004 | 39 |
| Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 | April 23, 26, May 3, 18, 2004 | 40 |

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| Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 14, 26, May 4, 11, 17, 2004 | 1 |
| Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act | April 28, 30, May 13, 2004 | 302 |
| Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 | March 25, April 15, 26, May 17, 26, 27, 2004 | 8 |
| Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 | April 1, 19, 21, May 17, 2004 | 16 |
| Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004 | May 10, 18, 2004 | 14 |
| Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004 | May 26, 2004 | 57 |
| Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 | March 29, April 19, 21, May 10, 17, 2004 | 13 |
| Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 | May 12, 18, 2004 | 50 |
| Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 | April 8, 19, 21, May 17, 26, 27, 2004 | 20 |
| Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 | April 8, 19, 21, May 17, 2004 | 19 |
| Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 | May 27, 2004 | 61 |
| Limitations Act | May 12, 17, 2004 | 51 |
| Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act | May 12, 17, 2004 | 52 |
| Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 | April 19, 22, May 18, 2004 | 31 |
| Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, 2004 | 4 |
| Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 | May 4, 11, 18, 2004 | 44 |
| Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 | May 4, 11, 18, 2004 | 46 |
| Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 | May 4, 10, 18, 2004 | 47 |
| Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 | May 4, 11, 18, 2004 | 45 |
| Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 | April 16, 20, 2004 | 27 |
| Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 | May 27, 2004 | 64 |
| Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 14, 26, May 4, 17, 2004 | 2 |
| Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations | April 20, 21, May 3, 18, 2004 | 32 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 | April 15, 20, 22, May 17, 2004 | 24 |
| Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 | April 22, 27, May 3, 10, 18, 2004 | 36 |
| Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 | April 20, 21, May 3, 18, 2004 | 34 |
| Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 | April 16, 20, 22, May 17, 2004 | 28 |
| Public Health Amendment Act, 2004 | May 17, 2004 | 56 |
| Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 | May 27, 2004 | 60 |
| Purchasing Act, 2004 | March 29, April 19, 21, May 11, 12, 13, 2004 | 12 |
| Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine | April 19, 22, May 18, 2004 | 30 |
| Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 | May 14, 2004 | 55 |
| Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 | April 15, 19, May 17, 2004 | 23 |
| Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act | May 4, 10, 18, 2004 | 43 |
| Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 | April 8, 19, May 17, 2004 | 21 |
| Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 | April 14, 19, May 11, 17, 2004 | 22 |
| Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, 2004 | 5 |
| Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004 | April 28, 30, May 13, 2004 | 303 |
| Securities Amendment Act, 2004 | May 12, 17, 18, 2004 | 53 |
| Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 | April 15, 20, 26, May 18, 2004 | 29 |
| Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 | May 27, 2004 | 62 |
| Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi de modification législative de 2004 (no 2) | May 27/2004 | 63 |
| Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004 | March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, 2004 | 6 |
| Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 | May 12, 18, 2004 | 54 |
| Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 | April 22, 27, May 3, 10, 18, 2004 | 37 |
| Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 | May 4, 10, 18, 2004 | 48 |
| Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil | May 12, 18, 2004 | 49 |

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| TITLE | DATE CONSIDERED | BILL NO. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Whistleblower Protection Act | April 5, 16, 2004 | 201 |
| Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act | April 1, 19, 21, May 17, 2004 | 15 |

PROGRESS OF BILLS

Bill comes into force on:

A—Assent P—Proclamation

SD—Specific Date

SE—Specific Event

Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

CW: Committee of the Whole

HOS: House Services

IAI: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

HUS: Human Services

PBC: Private Bills

ECO: Economy

GOVERNMENT BILLS

| No. | Title | Member | 1st Reading | Crown Recomm. | Comm. | 2nd Reading | Comm. | Amdt. | 3rd Reading | Royal Assent | In Effect |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------|-------------|------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | March 24/04 | April 14/04 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | March 24/04 | April 14/04 | | May 17/04 | CCA | | | | |
| 3 | The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | March 24/04 | | | April 20/04 | ECO May 13/04 | | May 13/04 | | |
| 4 | The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | March 24/04 | April 14/04 | | April 20/04 | ECO May 13/04 | | May 13/04 | | |
| 5 | The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | March 24/04 | April 14/04 | | April 20/04 | ECO May 13/04 | | May 13/04 | | |
| 6 | The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | March 24/04 | April 14/04 | | April 20/04 | ECO May 13/04 | | May 13/04 | | |
| 7 | The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 | Sonntag | March 24/04 | April 15/04 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | March 26/04 | | | May 17/04 | CCA May 27/04 | | May 27/04 | | |
| 9 | The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | March 26/04 | | | May 17/04 | CCA | | | | |
| 10 | The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions | Quennell | March 26/04 | | | April 20/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 11 | The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 | Thomson | March 26/04 | April 15/04 | | May 17/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 12 | The Purchasing Act, 2004 | Higgins | March 29/04 | April 19/04 | | May 11/04 | CCA May 13/04 | | May 13/04 | | |
| 13 | The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 | Cline | March 29/04 | April 19/04 | | May 17/04 | ECO | | | | |

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| 14 | Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004 | Sonntag | May 10/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act | Higgins | April 1/04 | | | May 17/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 16 | The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 | Cline | April 1/04 | April 19/04 | | May 17/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 17 | The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 | Cline | April 1/04 | | | May 17/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 18 | The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 1) | Van Mulligen | April 2/04 | | | April 2/04 | CF Apr. 2/04 | | April 2/04 | April 2/04 | A |
| 19 | The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 | Cline | April 8/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 | Cline | April 8/04 | | | May 17/04 | CCA May 27/04 | | May 27/04 | | |
| 21 | The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 | Thomson | April 8/04 | April 19/04 | | May 17/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 22 | The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 | Wartman | April 14/04 | | | May 17/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 23 | The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 | Forbes | April 15/04 | | | May 17/04 | IAI | | | | |
| 24 | The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | April 15/04 | April 20/04 | | May 17/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 25 | The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption | Crofford | April 15/04 | | | May 17/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 26 | The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 | Crofford | April 15/04 | | | May 17/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 27 | The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | April 16/04 | April 20/04 | | April 20/04 | CCA | | | | |
| 28 | The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | April 16/04 | April 20/04 | | May 17/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 29 | The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 | Sonntag | April 16/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine | Quennell | April 19/04 | | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |

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| 31 | The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 | Quennell | April 19/04 | | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 32 | The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations | Quennell | April 20/04 | | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 33 | The Archives Act, 2004 | Beatty | April 20/04 | April 21, 2004 | | May 18/04 | IAI | | | | |
| 34 | The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 | Nilson | April 20/04 | | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 35 | The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 | Atkinson | April 22/04 | April 26, 2004 | | | | | | | |
| 36 | The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | April 22/04 | April 27, 2004 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | April 22/04 | April 27, 2004 | | May 18/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 38 | The Credit Reporting Act | Quennell | April 23/04 | April 26, 2004 | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 39 | The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires | Quennell | April 23/04 | | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 40 | The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | April 23/04 | | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 41 | The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | May 7, 2004 | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 2) | Van Mulligen | April 27/04 | | | April 27/04 | CF Apr. 27/04 | | April 27/04 | April 27/04 | A |
| 43 | The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act | Quennell | May 4/04 | May 4, 2004 | | May 18/04 | HUS | | | | |
| 44 | The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 | Taylor | May 4/04 | May 11, 2004 | | May 18/04 | IAI | | | | |
| 45 | The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 | Taylor | May 4/04 | | | May 18/04 | IAI | | | | |
| 46 | The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 | Taylor | May 4/04 | May 11, 2004 | | May 18/04 | IAI | | | | |

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| 47 | The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | May 4/04 | May 10/04 | | May 18/04 | ECO | | | | |
| 48 | The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 | Sonntag | May 4/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil | Nilson | May 12/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 | Higgins | May 12/04 | May 18/04 | | | | | | | |
| 51 | The Limitations Act | Quennell | May 12/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act | Quennell | May 12/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | The Securities Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | May 12/04 | May 18/04 | | | | | | | |
| 54 | The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 | Nilson | May 12/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 | Nilson | May 14/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004 | Nilson | May 17/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004 | Wartman | May 26/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | The Cities Amendment Act, 2004 | Taylor | May 26/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 | Nilson | May 26/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 | Atkinson | May 27/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 | Van Mulligen | May 27/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 | Quennell | May 27/04 | | | | | | | | |

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| 63 | The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2) | Quennell | May 27/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 | Thomson | May 27/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | The Agri-Food Act, 2004 | Wartman | May 28/04 | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004 | Wartman | May 28/04 | | | | | | | | |

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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| 201 | The Whistleblower Protection Act | Morgan | April 5/04 | | | | | | | | |

PRIVATE BILLS

| No. | Title | Member | PBC | 1st Reading | 2nd Reading | PBC | Comm. | 3rd Reading | Royal Assent | In Effect |
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| 301 | The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004 | Heppner | April 28/04 | April 28/04 | April 30/04 | May 13/04 | May 14/04 | May 14/04 | | |
| 302 | The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act | Toth | April 28/04 | April 28/04 | April 30/04 | May 13/04 | May 14/04 | May 14/04 | | |
| 303 | The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004 | McCall | April 28/04 | April 28/04 | April 30/04 | May 13/04 | May 14/04 | May 14/04 | | |