



No. 51

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Monday, June 7, 2004**

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, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Kerpan 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, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

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 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)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 38 - The Credit Reporting Act

Bill No. 40 - The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 51 - The Limitations Act

Bill No. 52 - The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 52 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 44 - The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 45 - The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 46 - The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI**

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Sonntag)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 486 and 487, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 70 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 70 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The Member from Regina Dewdney, Mr. Yates, advised the Assembly that due to pecuniary interest, he would not vote on any stage of the aforementioned Bill, pursuant to Rule 44.

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

**Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

**Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 68 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

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

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:  
Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 486 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Can the Minister provide the names of the 14 people whose jobs were terminated in the last fiscal year?

Answer:

Zakreski, Gordon  
 Donovan, Patricia Ann  
 Blash, Vernon  
 Hayes, Lyle  
 Lasuita, Lorne  
 Lord, Arthur  
 Nupdal, David  
 Lowenberger, Frederick  
 Trischuck, Gordon  
 Gardiner, Bill  
 Korvemaker, E. Frank  
 Morrisette, Margaret  
 Gustilov, Dawn  
 McLeod, Glenda

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 487 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Can the Minister provide the classification, salaries and geographic location of the 14 positions terminated in the last fiscal year?

Answer:

Name	Classification	Monthly Salary	Location
Zakreski, Gordon	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Donovan, Patricia Ann	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Blash, Vernon	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Hayes, Lyle	09CCR	4,309.00	Saskatoon
Lasuita, Lorne	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Lord, Arthur	09CCR	4,309.00	Saskatoon
Nupdal, David	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Lowenberger, Frederick	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Trischuck, Gordon	09CCR	4,309.00	Saskatoon
Gardiner, Bill	08RIN	4,000.00	Regina
Korvemaker, E. Frank	11CPL	5,028.00	Regina
Morrisette, Margaret	11CRO	6,275.00	Regina
Gustilov, Dawn	05PDP	2,999.00	Regina
McLeod, Glenda	03PSC	2,620.00	Saskatoon

## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL**

On Wednesday:

Mr. Hermanson to move First Reading of Bill No. 202 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2004

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 48 and are to be answered by day no. 53:**

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 494:

To the Minister of Health: What is the progress on the establishment of an emergency mattress detox treatment centre in Saskatoon?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 495:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has the forensic audit of the MACIS Centre been completed? (2) When will the findings of this audit be made public?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 51 and are to be answered by day no. 56:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 496:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) On highway 44 from Davidson west to the junction of highway number 19, will the speed limit be raised from 80 km/h to 90km/h? (2) If not, why?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 497:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many severance packages worth \$100,000 or more were given out to employees who left the corporation in 2002? (2) Can the Minister please provide how much each of these severance packages were?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 498:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many severance packages worth \$100,000 or more were given out to employees who left the corporation in 2003? (2) Can the Minister please provide how much each of these severance packages were?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 499:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many severance packages worth \$100,000 or more were given out to employees who left the corporation in 2004? (2) Can the Minister please provide how much each of these severance packages were?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 500:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the details of the consulting contract signed between the Saskatoon Health Region and Jim Ferguson? (2) When was the contract signed? (3) When does the contract expire? (4) What are the financial details of the contract?