



No. 57

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, June 15, 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, Wall, Hermanson, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn and Van Mulligen.

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 not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

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. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

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 reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 178)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway #99 between Junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to explore all possible means of continuing the operations of the Echo Valley Conference Centre as a viable and successful facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 196)

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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with subsection 33(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Report on the "Overarching Personal Information Privacy Framework for Executive Government", dated June 15, 2004.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being call for Question No. 501, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 298.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until Wednesday 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. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked on day no. 54 and are to be answered by day no. 59:

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 505:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Do conservation officers have the authority to enforce the law dealing with the trail permit portion of Bill No. 29 of 2004, *An Act to Amend the Snowmobile Act*?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 506:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can the Minister please provide which rules and policies are in place right now for the CVA government car division relating to use of these vehicles by government employees for personal and recreational use?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 55 and are to be answered by day no. 60:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 507:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In 2003, was there any increase or decrease in administration personnel at the Heartland Health Region? (2) What was that change?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 508:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In 2004, was there any increase or decrease in administration personnel at the Heartland Health Region? (2) What was that change?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 509:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many radiation machines for treating cancer patients are in operation in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region? (2) How old are they? (3) How many hours do they operate per week? (4) How often is maintenance required and scheduled?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 510:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care hospital beds were in operation on March 31, 2004 in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?