



No. 69

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Friday, November 26, 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, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Chisholm, Dearborn, Hart and Higgins.

## **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 take the necessary action to ensure that public consultations are done prior to changes to the health care services in Sun Country.

(Sessional Paper No. 667)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

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 take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

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)

#### **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 l'Assemblée s'étant désistée de l'étape du Comité plénier, ils sont lus la troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004

Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)  
Projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2)

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

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure presented the Second Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

#### **Executive Branch of Government**

For Northern Affairs .....\$363,000

**Major Capital Expenditure**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006:

For Highways and Transportation Capital.....\$1,208,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 672)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 203 – The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act

(Mr. Brkich)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 834, 837, and 854 to 857, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 835, 836, and 838 to 853, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 318 to 335.

**MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That this Assembly acknowledges the hardships that Saskatchewan producers have faced over the last few years with drought, BSE, grasshoppers and early frost, and that in order to prove its commitment to rural Saskatchewan for agricultural support, this Assembly calls upon the government to fully fund the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program for 2003, and continue to lobby the federal government for fair and equitable funding formulas for agricultural programs.

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That this Assembly commend the government for meeting its commitments to the people of Saskatchewan in a prudent, responsible and timely fashion.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, for the year ended July 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 673)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated November 16, 2004 (No. 770/2004)

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 834, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Has SaskTel decided to replace the FleetNet 800 service? (2) Will SaskTel be providing any grants, loans or other assistance to our rural fire departments and emergency service providers to help them pay for the new communications equipment?

Answer:

(1) SaskTel announced that the anticipated date to exit *FleetNet 800* service is December, 2006. SaskTel is part of a cross-functional committee that is exploring alternatives to FleetNet. The committee is comprised of representatives from SaskTel, SaskPower, Sask911, the RCMP, and the Departments of Justice, Health, Environment, Corrections and Public Safety, and Highways and Transportation.

(2) For FleetNet users who choose to migrate to SaskTel's Push-To-Talk solution, SaskTel intends to offer promotion incentives for existing FleetNet customers to support this migration.

**Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 837, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many orthopaedic surgeons are currently practicing in Yorkton? (2) Is the Region's Health Authority currently recruiting additional orthopaedic surgeons for the Yorkton hospital?

Answer:

(1) There are no orthopaedic surgeons currently practicing in Yorkton.

(2) The Sunrise Regional Health Authority is not currently recruiting orthopaedic surgeons for the Yorkton hospital.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 854, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 1997? (2) For what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were they make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) expects that the purchaser of potatoes from another province will obtain any required Ministerial Exemptions regarding potatoes being purchased interprovincially. This is based on the objective of the exemption process regarding interprovincial purchases, which is that a purchaser of bulk shipments of potatoes will purchase them locally (from within province) if possible. When that is not possible then shipments of bulk potatoes will be authorized from another province when the purchaser provides acceptable information to the CFIA that the particular type of potato is not available locally and obtains the Ministerial Exemption respecting the packaging and volume of the bulk shipment from out of province.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 855, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 1998? (2) If so, for what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were they make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

See Answer 854.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 856, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 1999? (2) If so, for what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were the make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

See Answer 854.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 857, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 2000? (2) If so, for what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were the make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

See Answer 854.

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 66 and are to be answered by day no. 71:**

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 885:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What changes has SERM made to fisheries management policy since 1997? (2) Have any of these changes involved the devolution of authority to a co-operative or other third party?

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 886:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Within SERM, who is responsible for the management of fisheries resources? (2) Have any fisheries resource management functions been devolved? (3) Who is responsible for compliance in fisheries management?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 887:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What happened to the balance of the stored seed potato inventory, more specifically the Agriculture Canada inspected and certified true to variety, greenhouse produced, first generation seed potatoes by Microgro? (2) Was there any revenue from the sale of these first generation seed potatoes? (3) Where is it shown that Microgro was credited for this revenue? (4) What happened to the funds that were approved and allocated by CIC to construct a new first generation seed potato storage facility at Biggar for seed potatoes produced under a 5-year Spudco contract by Microgro?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 67 and are to be answered by day no. 72:**

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 888:

To the Premier: (1) Does the government have any financial interest in A1 Soybean Enterprise Ltd.? (2) If so, what dollar amount and when was it made?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 889:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) What is the process used for auditing purposes in the Livestock Loan Guarantee Program? (2) Are there any safeguards in place to protect participants in the program from financial malfeasance?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 890:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For every month since November 2003 to the present day, how many calls has the farm stress hotline received? (2) Please break down the information by month.

Mr. Bjornerud, to ask the Government the following Question No. 891:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) When land is purchased and set aside for wildlife, are adjacent landowners consulted? (2) If not, why not? (3) If yes, please explain the consultation process.

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 892:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Please indicate the patient assessment criteria for prioritizing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. (2) Are these assessment criteria the same for both cancer centres in the province?

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 893:

To the Minister of Health: Please indicate the number of people currently waiting for radiation and chemotherapy, respectively, at the Allan Blair Centre.

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 894:

To the Minister of Health: Please indicate the number of people currently waiting for radiation and chemotherapy, respectively, at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

**The following Question was asked on day no. 68 and is to be answered by day no. 73:**

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 895:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: (1) How many delinquent and past due accounts will SaskTel be able to collect through the \$137 utility rebate? (2) What is the anticipated dollar amount of these accounts?

**The following Question was asked on day no. 69 and is to be answered by day no. 74:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 896:

To the Premier: (1) Did the Deputy Premier request legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding documents filed on October 17, 2003 in the SPUDCO lawsuit, alleging that the Saskatchewan Party had committed to settle the SPUDCO lawsuit if it became government, by lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller? (2) If so, what was the monetary cost to the Department of Justice and how many hours were billed for this legal advice?

**PROGRESS OF SUPPLEMENTARY 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

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES</b>	<b>CMT.</b>	<b>DATES CONSIDERED</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	ECO	Nov. 17, 2004	Nov. 17, 2004
Corrections and Public Safety	HUS	Nov. 18, 2004	Nov. 18, 2004
Culture, Youth and Recreation	HUS	Nov. 25, 2004	Nov. 25, 2004
Health	HUS		
Highways and Transportation Capital	IAI	Nov. 25, 2004	Nov. 25, 2004
Industry and Resources	ECO	Nov. 24, 2004	Nov. 24, 2004
Information Technology Office	CCA	Nov. 24, 2004	Nov. 24, 2004
Justice	HUS	Nov. 25, 2004	Nov. 25, 2004
Learning	HUS	Nov. 18, 2004	
Legislative Branch of Government	HOS	Nov. 18, 2004	Nov. 18, 2004
Northern Affairs	IAI	Nov. 25, 2004	Nov. 25, 2004
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	CCA	Nov. 24, 2004	Nov. 24, 2004



## 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, June 8, 9, 10, 2004	10
Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption	April 15, 20, 22, May 17, June 3, 4, 10, 2004	25
Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004	April 15, 20, 22, May 17, June 3, 4, 10, 2004	26
Agri-Food Act, 2004	May 28, June 1, 8, 11, 15, 17, 2004	65
Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	May 31, June 1, Nov. 15, 22, 2004	67
Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004	May 26, 31, June 8, 14, Nov. 15, 2004	59
Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 1)	April 2, 2004	18
Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 2)	April 27, 2004	42
Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 3)	June 17, 2004	74
Archives Act, 2004	April 20, 21, May 3, 18, June 15, 17, 2004	33
Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004	May 31, June 1, 7, 11, 14, Nov. 15, 22, 2004	68
Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 15, 26, May 4, 17, 31, June 8, 10, 16, 17, 2004	7
Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004	April 28, 30, May 13, June 10, 2004	301
Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004	May 28, June 1, 8, 11, 15, 17, 2004	66
Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, June 10, 2004	3
Cities Amendment Act, 2004	May 26, Nov. 15, 23, 2004	58
City of Lloydminster Act	June 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 2004	71
Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004	May 7, 17, June 1, 7, 11, 16, 17, 2004	41
Credit Reporting Act	April 23, 26, May 3, 18, June 4, 7, 10, 2004	38

TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004	April 22, 26, May 3, 11, 18, 31, June 7, 11, 16, 17, 2004	35
Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act	Nov. 18, 22, 2004	75
Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004	April 1, 19, 21, May 17, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	17
Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004	March 25, April 15, 26, May 17, Nov. 19, 2004	11
The Education Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Nov. 17, 23, 2004	80
Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004	March 25, April 15, 26, May 17, June 2, Nov. 18, 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, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	39
Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004	April 23, 26, May 3, 18, June 4, 7, 10, 2004	40
Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004	Nov. 19, 23, 2004	85
Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 14, 26, May 4, 11, 17, 31, June 2, 3, 10, 2004	1
Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act	April 28, 30, May 13, June 10, 2004	302
Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004	March 25, April 15, 26, May 17, 26, 27, June 10, 2004	8
Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004	April 1, 19, 21, May 17, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	16
Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004	May 10, 18, June 1, 9, 10, 2004	14
Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004	June 1, 7, 10, 15, 17, 2004	70
Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004	May 26, Nov. 15, 22, 2004	57
Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004	March 29, April 19, 21, May 10, 17, June 9, 10, 2004	13
Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004	May 12, 18, June 1, 15, 17, 2004	50
Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)	Nov. 19, 23, 2004	86
Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004	April 8, 19, 21, May 17, 26, 27, June 10, 2004	20

TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004	April 8, 19, 21, May 17, Nov. 15, 22, 2004	19
Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004	May 27, 31, June 7, 11, 16, 17, 2004	61
Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2004	June 10, 2004	202
Limitations Act	May 12, 17, 31, June 4, 7, 10, 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, 31, June 4, 7, 10, 2004	52
Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004	Nov. 18, 22, 2004	83
Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004	Nov. 18, 23, 2004	82
Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004	April 19, 22, May 18, Nov. 25, 26, 2004	31
Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, June 10, 2004	4
Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004	May 4, 11, 18, June 4, 7, 10, 2004	44
Municipalities Act	Nov. 19, 23, 2004	81
Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004	May 4, 11, 18, June 4, 7, 10, 2004	46
Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004	May 4, 10, 18, June 15, 17, 2004	47
Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004	May 4, 11, 18, June 4, 7, 10, 2004	45
Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004	April 16, 20, June 16, 17, 2004	27
Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004	May 27, June 1, 7, 11, 16, 17, 2004	64
Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 14, 26, May 4, 17, Nov. 18, 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, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	32
Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004	Nov. 17, 23, 2004	76
Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004	April 15, 20, 22, May 17, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	24
Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004	April 22, 27, May 3, 10, 18, 31, June 15, 17, 2004	36
Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004	April 20, 21, May 3, 18, June 8, 9, 10, 2004	34

TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004	April 16, 20, 22, May 17, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	28
Public Health Amendment Act, 2004	May 17, 31, June 8, 16, 17, 2004	56
Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004	May 31, June 1, 7, 11, 16, 17, 2004	69
Public Service Amendment Act, 2004	May 27, 31, June 7, 11, 16, 17, 2004	60
Public Works and Services Act	Nov. 17, 22, 2004	77
Purchasing Act, 2004	March 29, April 19, 21, May 11, 12, 13, June 10, 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, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	30
Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act	Nov. 26, 2004	203
Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004	May 14, 31, June 8, 11, 16, 17, 2004	55
Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004	April 15, 19, May 17, June 15, 17, 2004	23
Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act	May 4, 10, 18, June 8, 9, 10, 2004	43
Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004	April 8, 19, May 17, June 16, 17, 2004	21
Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004	April 14, 19, May 11, 17, 28, 31, June 10, 2004	22
Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, June 10, 2004	5
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act	Nov. 17, 22, 2004	78
Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004	April 28, 30, May 13, June 10, 2004	303
Securities Amendment Act, 2004	May 12, 17, 18, June 1, 8, 9, 10, 2004	53
Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004	April 15, 20, 26, May 18, 31, June 9, 10, 2004	29
Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004	May 27, Nov. 15, 23, 25, 26, 2004	62
Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi de modification législative de 2004 (no 2)	May 27, Nov. 15, 23, 25, 26, 2004	63
Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004	March 24, April 14, 20, May 12, 13, June 10, 2004	6
Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004	May 12, 18, June 1, 8, 11, 16, 17, 2004	54

TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004	April 22, 27, May 3, 10, 18, June 2, 3, 10, 2004	37
Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004	Nov. 19, 23, 2004	87
Traffic Safety Act	June 7, Nov. 15, 23, 2004	72
Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act	June 7, Nov. 15, 23, 2004	73
Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004	May 4, 10, 18, 31, June 9, 10, 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, June 1, 8, 9, 10, 2004	49
Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil	Nov. 18, 22, 2004	84
Whistleblower Protection Act	April 5, 16, 2004	201
Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004	Nov. 17, 22, 23, 2004	79
Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act	April 1, 19, 21, May 17, June 9, 10, 2004	15

## PROGRESS OF BILLS

### Bill comes into force on:

A—Assent P—Proclamation

### Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

IAI: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

PBC: Private Bills

SD—Specific Date

CW: Committee of the Whole

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

ECO: Economy

SE—Specific Event

HOS: House Services

HUS: Human Services

## 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		May 31/04	ECO June 3/04 CW June 10/04		June 10/04	June 10/04	A-SD
2	The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	March 24/04	April 14/04		May 17/04	CCA Nov 18/04		Nov. 18/04		
3	The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	March 24/04			April 20/04	ECO May 13/04		May 13/04	June 10/04	SE
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	June 10/04	A-SD
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	June 10/04	A
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	June 10/04	A-SD
7	The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004	Sonntag	March 24/04	April 15/04		June 10/04	CCA June 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	P
8	The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	March 26/04			May 17/04	CCA May 27/04		May 27/04	June 10/04	P
9	The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	March 26/04			May 17/04	CCA Nov 18/04		Nov. 18/04		
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 June 9/04	June 9/04	June 9/04	June 10/04	A
11	The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004	Thomson	March 26/04	April 15/04		May 17/04	HUS Nov 19/04		Nov. 19/04		
12	The Purchasing Act, 2004	Higgins	March 29/04	April 19/04		May 11/04	CCA May 13/04		May 13/04	June 10/04	P

**GOVERNMENT BILLS (continued)**

No.	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
13	The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004	Cline	March 29/04	April 19/04		May 17/04	ECO Jun 10/04		June 10/04	June 10/04	A
14	Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004	Sonntag	May 10/04			June 1/04	CCA Jun 10/04		June 10/04	June 10/04	P
15	The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act	Higgins	April 1/04			May 17/04	ECO Jun 10/04		June 10/04	June 10/04	A-SE
16	The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004	Cline	April 1/04	April 19/04		May 17/04	ECO May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	A
17	The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004	Cline	April 1/04			May 17/04	ECO May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	A
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 May27/04		May 27/04	June 10/04	A
21	The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004	Thomson	April 8/04	April 19/04		May 17/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	P
22	The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004	Wartman	April 14/04			May 17/04	ECO May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	P
23	The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004	Forbes	April 15/04			May 17/04	IAI Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	A
24	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	April 15/04	April 20/04		May 17/04	HUS May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	A
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 June 4/04		June 4/04	June 10/04	P
26	The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004	Crofford	April 15/04			May 17/04	HUS June 4/04		June 4/04	June 10/04	SE
27	The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	April 16/04	April 20/04		April 20/04	CCA Jun 17/04	June 17/04	June 17/04	June 17/04	A
28	The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	April 16/04	April 20/04		May 17/04	ECO May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	A-SD
29	The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004	Sonntag	April 16/04			May 31/04	CCA Jun 10/04		June 10/04	June 10/04	A

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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 May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	A
31	The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004	Quennell	April 19/04			May 18/04	HUS Nov. 6/04		Nov. 26/04		
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 May31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	P
33	The Archives Act, 2004	Beatty	April 20/04	April 21, 2004		May 18/04	IAI Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	A
34	The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004	Nilson	April 20/04			May 18/04	HUS June 9/04		June 9/04	June 10/04	P
35	The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004	Atkinson	April 22/04	April 26, 2004		June 11/04	CCA Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A
36	The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	April 22/04	April 27, 2004		May 31/04	ECO Jun 16/04 CW Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SD
37	The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	April 22/04	April 27, 2004		May 18/04	ECO June 3/04		June 3/04	June 10/04	A-SD
38	The Credit Reporting Act	Quennell	April 23/04	April 26, 2004		May 18/04	HUS June 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	P
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 May 31/04		May 31/04	June 10/04	P
40	The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	April 23/04			May 18/04	HUS June 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	A
41	The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	May 7, 2004			June 11/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A
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 Jun 9/04		June 9/04	June 10/04	P
44	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004	Taylor	May 4/04	May 11, 2004		May 18/04	IAI Jun 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	A-SD
45	The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004	Taylor	May 4/04			May 18/04	IAI Jun 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	A



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46	The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004	Taylor	May 4/04	May 11, 2004		May 18/04	IAI June 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	A
47	The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	May 4/04	May 10/04		May 18/04	ECO Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	P
48	The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004	Sonntag	May 4/04			May 31/04	CCA Jun 10/04		June 10/04	June 10/04	P
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			June 1/04	HUS June 9/04		June 9/04	June 10/04	P
50	The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004	Higgins	May 12/04	May 18/04		June 1/04	ECO Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	A
51	The Limitations Act	Quennell	May 12/04			May 31/04	HUS June 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	P-SE
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			May 31/04	HUS June 7/04		June 7/04	June 10/04	P
53	The Securities Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	May 12/04	May 18/04		June 1/04	HUS June 9/04		June 9/04	June 10/04	P
54	The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004	Nilson	May 12/04			June 11/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SD
55	The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004	Nilson	May 14/04	May 31/04		June 11/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SE
56	The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004	Nilson	May 17/04	May 31/04		June 8/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SE
57	The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004	Wartman	May 26/04	Nov. 15/04							
58	The Cities Amendment Act, 2004	Taylor	May 26/04	Nov. 15/04		Nov. 23/04	IAI				
59	The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004	Nilson	May 26/04	May 31/04							
60	The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004	Atkinson	May 27/04	May 31/04		June 11/04	CCA Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A
61	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	May 27/04	May 31/04		June 11/04	CCA Jun 17/04	June 17/04	June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SD

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62	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	May 27/04			Nov. 23/04	HUS Nov 26/04		Nov. 26/04		
63	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi de modification législative de 2004 (no 2)	Quennell	May 27/04			Nov. 23/04	HUS Nov 26/04		Nov. 26/04		
64	The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004	Thomson	May 27/04	June 1/04		June 11/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SD
65	The Agri-Food Act, 2004	Wartman	May 28/04	June 1/04		June 11/04	ECO Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	P
66	The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004	Wartman	May 28/04	June 1/04		June 11/04	ECO Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	P
67	The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	Cline	May 31/04	June 1/04							
68	The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004	Taylor	May 31/04			Nov. 22/04	IAI				
69	The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004	Quennell	May 31/04			June 11/04	HUS Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A
70	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004	Van Mulligen	June 1/04	June 7/04		June 10/04	ECO Jun 16/04 CW Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A-SD
71	The City of Lloydminster Act	Van Mulligen	June 7/04	June 8/04		June 10/04	IAI Jun 16/04		June 16/04	June 17/04	SD
72	The Traffic Safety Act	Sonntag	June 7/04	Nov. 15/04							
73	The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act	Sonntag	June 7/04								
74	The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 3)	Van Mulligen	June 17/04			June 17/04	CF Jun 17/04		June 17/04	June 17/04	A
75	The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act	Atkinson	Nov. 18/04			Nov. 22/04	CCA				
76	The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004	Wartman	Nov. 17/04	Nov. 17/04							

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77	The Public Works and Services Act	Higgins	Nov. 17/04	Nov. 17/04		Nov. 22/04	CCA				
78	The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act	Higgins	Nov. 17/04	Nov. 17/04		Nov. 22/04	CCA				
79	The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004	Forbes	Nov. 17/04								
80	The Education Amendment Act, 2004 / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Thomson	Nov. 17/04								
81	The Municipalities Act	Taylor	Nov. 19/04	Nov. 19/04							
82	The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004	Taylor	Nov. 18/04								
83	The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004	Nilson	Nov. 18/04			Nov. 22/04	HUS				
84	The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil	Nilson	Nov. 18/04			Nov. 22/04	HUS				
85	The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004	Beatty	Nov. 19/04	Nov. 19/04							
86	The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)	Higgins	Nov. 19/04	Nov. 19/04							
87	The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004	Higgins	Nov. 19/04	Nov. 19/04							

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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201	The Whistleblower Protection Act	Morgan	April 5/04								
202	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2004	Hermanson	June 10/04								
203	The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act	Brkich	Nov. 26/04								

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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	June 10/04	A
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	June 10/04	A
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	June 10/04	A