



No. 91

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Chisholm, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that 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 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 reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions 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 all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 976 to 979, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:19 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 744)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 976, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost to build Tatagwa View in Weyburn? (2) What are the details of how the funding was spent?

Answer:

- (1) The Tatagwa View project in Weyburn is not yet complete; therefore, final costs are not available at this time.
- (2) The total project cost includes construction cost, consultant fees, land cost, and furnishing and equipment cost.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 977, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long term care beds are in Tatagwa View in Weyburn? (2) How many beds are there in Tatagwa View for patients requiring mental health services? (3) How many beds are there for palliative care? (4) How many beds are there for respite care?

Answer:

- (1) There are 118 long term care beds in Tatagwa View in Weyburn.
- (2) There are 10 acute mental health beds in Tatagwa View.
- (3) There are 5 multi-purpose beds in Tatagwa View that may be used for palliative care, respite care or convalescent care.
- (4) There are 5 multi-purpose beds in Tatagwa View that may be used for palliative care, respite care or convalescent care.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 978, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many permanent full-time staff members are employed at Tatagwa View in Weyburn? Please provide a breakdown with respect to job descriptions, categories or classifications. (2) How many part-time staff are employed? Please provide a breakdown with respect to job descriptions, categories or classifications.

Answer:

- (1) The department does not routinely collect this level of detailed staffing information.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 979, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) How many positions are in this new Department? (2) How many of these positions are new? (3) How many people will be hired by the Department to December 31, 2005?

Answer:

- (1) 40 FTEs (full time equivalents)
- (2) None. The FTEs came from Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization and Industry and Resources.
- (3) The department currently has two vacant FTEs.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

AVIS DE MOTION PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005

L'hon. M. Taylor proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée *The Municipalities Act*

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked on day no. 90 and are to be answered by day no. 95:

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 984:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2004?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 985:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2003?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 986:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2002?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 987:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2001?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 988:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2000?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 989:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 1999?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 990:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many grievances were filed by SGEU employees at the correctional centre in Saskatoon in 2004? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 991:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many grievances were filed by SGEU employees at the correctional centre in Saskatoon in 2003? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 992:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many grievances were filed by SGEU employees at the correctional centre in Saskatoon in 2002? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 993:

To the Minister of Public Service Commission: (1) How many grievances were filed by all SGEU employees in 2004? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 994:

To the Minister of Public Service Commission: (1) How many grievances were filed by all SGEU employees in 2003? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 995:

To the Minister of Public Service Commission: (1) How many grievances were filed by all SGEU employees in 2002? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 996:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) Will the Department of Rural Development be setting up any offices around the province in 2005? (2) If so, where will they be located, and what are the lease arrangements?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 91 and are to be answered by day no. 96:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 997:

To the Minister of Rural Development: Can the Minister provide the expected date of release for the next ACRE report?

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE OF MEETING

Tuesday, April 19, 2005 – Room 8

9:45 a.m.

Consideration of the following Bills:

Bill No. 304 – The Concentra Trust Act, 2005

Bill No. 305 – The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 306 – The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act