



No. 93

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Monday, April 18, 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, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

## **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 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 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)

#### **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. 106 – The Municipalities Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act

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

Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

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

Bill No. 112 - The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

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

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 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 papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 745)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 746)

## 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 Question was asked on day no. 91 and is 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?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 92 and are to be answered by day no. 97:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 998:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the provincial government receive any funds from the federal department of Human Resources and development for job creation? (2) If so, how much did the province receive in 2004 and where were these funds directed to?

Mr. Bjornerud, to ask the Government the following Question No. 999:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Can the Minister identify the amount of money the provincial government has spent on radio advertising as part of Agrivision's "Growing the Future" radio advertising campaign?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1000:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is Larson House in Saskatoon run by a community based organization? (2) If not, who operates the facility and when did the last change in operations structure take place?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1001:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the amount of funding allocated to Larson House by the government of Saskatchewan, including funding provided to the brief detox facility? (2) How many beds are there in both Larson House and the brief detox facility attached to Larson House?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 93 and are to be answered by day no. 98:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1002:

To the Minister of Property Management: Can you provide details as to the criteria used in the tendering process for contracts concerning the service of SPMC vehicles?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1003:

To the Minister of Health: Is the government planning to close Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw over the next three to five years?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1004:

To the Minister of Health: Do government employees have access to any designated smoking rooms in buildings that house government departments, Crowns, agencies, boards or commissions, including Workers' Compensation Board, Casino Regina and government-owned property leased to third parties?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1005:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many trade missions did the government conduct in 1999? (2) Where did these missions take place? (3) How much did each trade mission cost? (4) How many businesses have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions? (5) How many jobs have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1006:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many trade missions did the government conduct in 2000? (2) Where did these missions take place? (3) How much did each trade mission cost? (4) How many businesses have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions? (5) How many jobs have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1007:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many trade missions did the government conduct in 2001? (2) Where did these missions take place? (3) How much did each trade mission cost? (4) How many businesses have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions? (5) How many jobs have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1008:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many trade missions did the government conduct in 2002? (2) Where did these missions take place? (3) How much did each trade mission cost? (4) How many businesses have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions? (5) How many jobs have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1009:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many trade missions did the government conduct in 2003? (2) Where did these missions take place? (3) How much did each trade mission cost? (4) How many businesses have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions? (5) How many jobs have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1010:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many trade missions did the government conduct in 2004? (2) Where did these missions take place? (3) How much did each trade mission cost? (4) How many businesses have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions? (5) How many jobs have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1011:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the “Future is Wide Open” campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2002? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1012:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the “Future is Wide Open” campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2003? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1013:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the “Future is Wide Open” campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2004? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1014:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the “Future is Wide Open” campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2005 to date? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

## **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