



No. 99

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Tuesday, April 26, 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, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes 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 to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

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)

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 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 QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1015, it was answered. (See Appendix)

### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

#### Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act – be now read a second time.

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

#### 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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'hon M. Taylor propose: Que le projet de loi n°. 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005**  
**Projet de loi n°. 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time. L'hon M. Thomson propose: Que le projet de loi n°. 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned. Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McMorris, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

**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**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time. L'hon M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n°. 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned. Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005**

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

**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**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n°. 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, il est ajourné.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 783)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 784)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 785)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 786)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 787)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund (1997) V Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 788)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 789)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 790)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 791)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 792)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 793)

Financial Statements for PCF Investments Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 794)

Financial Statements for WTC Investments Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 795)

Financial Statements for CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 796)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1015, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004-2005: (1) What was the total number of applications received that year? (2) How many applicants received approval?

Answer:

(1) 324 applications.

(2) 242 applicants received approval.

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL

On Thursday:

The Hon. Mr. Forbes to move First Reading of Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 96 and are to be answered by day no. 101:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1016:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost to the University of Regina for each student per year, per faculty?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1017:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total tuition cost that students pay for full time enrolment in each faculty per annum at the University of Regina?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1018:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost that foreign students pay for full time enrolment in each faculty per annum at the University of Regina?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1019:

To the Minister of Learning: How many foreign students were enrolled in each semester, in each faculty at the University of Regina in the year 2004?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1020:

To the Minister of Learning: How many foreign students were enrolled in each semester, in each faculty at the University of Regina in the year 2003?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1021:

To the Minister of Learning: How many foreign students were enrolled in each semester, in each faculty at the University of Regina in the year 2002?

**The following Question was asked on day no. 97 and is to be answered by day no. 102:**

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1022:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is the moratorium on school closures from September 2004 to December 2006 still in effect? (2) If not, when was the moratorium removed?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 98 and are to be answered by day no. 103:**

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1023:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the breakdown of VLT revenue for the first three months of 2005, in the following categories: (1) communities with less than 500 people, (2) communities with 500 to 1000 people, (3) communities with 1000 to 5000 people, and (4) communities with greater than 5000 people?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1024:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the breakdown of VLT revenue for the first three months of 2004, in the following categories: (1) communities with less than 500 people, (2) communities with 500 to 1000 people, (3) communities with 1000 to 5000 people, and (4) communities with greater than 5000 people?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1025:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2005, by month: (1) What was the consumption tax revenue for each month? (2) What was the consumption tax revenue breakdown for each of the following: restaurants, hotel bars, brew pubs, lounges, clubs, and liquor outlets? (3) What was the consumption tax revenue from table sales for each of the following: hotel bars, lounges, clubs, and brew pubs?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1026:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2004, by month: (1) What was the consumption tax revenue for each month? (2) What was the consumption tax revenue breakdown for each of the following: restaurants, hotel bars, brew pubs, lounges, clubs, and liquor outlets? (3) What was the consumption tax revenue from table sales for each of the following: hotel bars, lounges, clubs, and brew pubs?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 99 and are to be answered by day no. 104:**

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1027:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: Is Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw scheduled to be closed in the next five years?



Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1028:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2004? (2) What is the salary and bonus structure for presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1029:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2003?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1030:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2002?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1031:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2001?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1032:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend in renovations last year, and what are the details?