



No. 9

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 21, 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, Harpauer, 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 SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 435 to 463 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 440 to 468, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 440 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 441 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 442 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 443 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 444 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 445 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 446 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 447 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 448 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 449 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 450 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 451 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 452 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 453 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 454 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 455 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 456 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 457 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 458 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 459 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 460 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 461 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 462 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 463 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2000/01, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 464 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2001/02, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 465 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2002/03, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 466 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 467 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 468 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, the First Nations that are under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they have been under that advisory.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

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. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

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. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Ms. Beatty, 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. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 - The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 7 - The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, 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. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 8 - The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 8 - The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, the Assembly recessed from 4:38 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 21, 2005

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the Supplementary November Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Her Honour's Message and the Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Finance.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 1	Agriculture and Food
Vote 23	Industry and Resources
Vote 43	Rural Development

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 77	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Vote 13	Property Management
Vote 33	Public Service Commission

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 73	Corrections and Public Safety
Vote 27	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Vote 32	Health
Vote 3	Justice
Vote 5	Learning

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 25 First Nations and Métis Relations

Vote 30 Government Relations

Vote 16 Highways and Transportation

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:13 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Wartman to move First Reading of Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 6 and are to be answered by day no. 11:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 543:

To the Minister of Health: What were the criteria for accessing the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2005 to the present?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 544:

To the Minister of Health: What were the criteria for accessing the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 545:

To the Minister of Health: What were the criteria for accessing the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 546:

To the Minister of Health: How many clients accessed the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2005 to the present?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 547:

To the Minister of Health: How many clients accessed the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 548:

To the Minister of Health: How many clients accessed the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 549:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have emailed federal Finance Minister Ralph Goodale via the campaign website?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 550:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many requests for Saskatchewan Energy Accord flags has the government received?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 551:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have responded to the online poll?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 552:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have signed the online petition?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 553:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have subscribed to the website to receive updates?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 9 and is to be answered by day no. 14:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 554:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers’ Compensation Board: Does the WCB set its own rates on probable deductions of claimants?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 75 and 78 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GWENN RONYK
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
