



No. 13

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Friday, November 25, 2005**

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: Elhard, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Kirsch.

## **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 step to ensure that a portion of Highway 15 be repaired and re-surfaced.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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 the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 549 to 553 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 554 to 558, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 554 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have emailed federal Finance Minister Ralph Goodale via the campaign website.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 555 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of requests for Saskatchewan Energy Accord flags the government has received.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 556 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have responded to the online poll.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 557 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have signed the online petition.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 558 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have subscribed to the website to receive updates.

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

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

That the provincial government contribute to the federal emergency farm aid program since Saskatchewan has a larger portion of producers than other provinces with nearly half the arable land in Canada, and will be a major beneficiary of this program.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

That all words after the word “government” be deleted and the following substituted thereto:

“continue to contribute to farm aid programs through sound strategic investments in agriculture; and

that this Assembly thank the federal government for the emergency trade injury funding of November 23, 2005 for grains and oilseeds; and further

that this Assembly call upon the federal government to recognize the special needs of Saskatchewan because it has a larger portion of producers than other provinces, with nearly half the arable land in Canada; and further

that the 60/40 formula is unfair to Saskatchewan producers and taxpayers; and further

that this Government and the Official Opposition work to ensure that the federal government continues to provide trade injury support, which is solely the responsibility of the federal government.”

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

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:09 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 10 and are to be answered by day no. 15:**

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 555:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is the police investigation into the misappropriation of funds at MACSI complete? (2) What, if any charges have been laid, and against whom? (3) Have the funds that were misappropriated been recovered? (4) If so, on what date? (5) How much has been recovered? (6) Who repaid the funds?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 556:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) At any time, did DCRE employee Grant Matheson have any supervisory or management status over DCRE employee Evelyn Hynes? (2) Did he approve any of her payments to social service clients?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 557:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Was DCRE employee Grant Matheson placed on leave with pay at any time during his employment with the Government of Saskatchewan? (2) If so, why?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 558:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) If DCRE employee Grant Matheson was placed on leave with pay at any time during his employment with the Government of Saskatchewan, what was the date that he was placed on leave? (2) Was he still on leave as of November 20, 2005? (3) If not, what date did he cease to be on paid leave and return to active work?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 559:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: If DCRE employee Grant Matheson returned to active employment with the Government of Saskatchewan following a paid leave, what are his salary, job title and name of the department that currently employs him?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 560:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: A commitment was made by the government to repave at least 3 km of Highway 35 in the 2005-2006 budget. (1) Has this been completed? (2) If not, why? (3) When can it be expected that these 3 km will be paved?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 561:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The portion of Highway 35 15 km north of the US border was recently converted to gravel. When will this portion of Highway 35 be repaired?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 562:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has there been an increase in the number of long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region in the year 2005? (2) If so, how many and in what facilities are they located? (3) Has there been a decrease in the number of long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region in the year 2005? (4) If so, how many and in what facilities are they located?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 11 and is to be answered by day no. 16:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 563:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Has the Department of Agriculture and Food prepared any briefs to be presented at the upcoming WTO conference in Hong Kong? (2) Will any officials from the Department of Agriculture and Food be attending the upcoming talks in Hong Kong?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 12 and is to be answered by day no. 17:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 564:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What is the demarcation regarding PST exemption for grain storage facilities? (2) Why are grain storage buildings with wood packages not exempted from the PST?

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#### **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

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**DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN****SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

<b>RETURN NOS.</b>	<b>DATE ORDERED</b>	<b>DATE TO BE BROUGHT DOWN</b>
1 – 5	November 10, 2005	May 9, 2006
6 – 174	November 16, 2005	May 15, 2006
175 – 439	November 17, 2005	May 16, 2006
440 – 468	November 21, 2005	May 20, 2006
469 – 547	November 22, 2005	May 21, 2006
548 – 553	November 23, 2005	May 22, 2006
554 – 558	November 25, 2005	May 24, 2006

**PROGRESS OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**  
**Second 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 and Food	ECO	Nov. 23, 2005	
Corrections and Public Safety	HUS	Nov. 24, 2005	
Culture, Youth and Recreation	HUS	Nov. 24, 2005	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAI	Nov. 24, 2005	
Government Relations	IAI	Nov. 24, 2005	
Health	HUS	Nov. 24, 2005	
Highways and Transportation	IAI	Nov. 24, 2005	
Industry and Resources	ECO	Nov. 23, 2005	
Justice	HUS	Nov. 24, 2005	
Learning	HUS	Nov. 24, 2005	
Property Management	CCA	Nov. 23, 2005	
Public Service Commission	CCA	Nov. 23, 2005	
Rural Development	ECO	Nov. 23, 2005	
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA	Nov. 23, 2005	

## 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.**

Archives Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 15, 21, 22, 2005	13
Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 10, 21, 22, 2005	4
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 17, 21, 22, 2005	21
Cities Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 10, 21, 22, 2005	5
Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act	Nov. 24, 2005	20
Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 16, 2005	12
Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)	Nov. 17, 22, 2005	23
Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 21, 22, 2005	24
Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)	Nov. 14, 21, 2005	7
Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 10, 21, 22, 2005	2
Forestry Professions Act	Nov. 17, 21, 2005	22
Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 16, 22, 2005	15
Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 16, 22, 2005	16
Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 17, 2005	202
Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 10, 21, 22, 2005	6
Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act	Nov. 10, 2005	201
Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 15, 22, 2005	14
Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)	Nov. 16, 21, 22, 2005	17
Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 10, 21, 22, 2005	1
Securities Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 16, 22, 2005	18
Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 10, 21, 22, 2005	3
Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 21, 22, 2005	26
Trustee Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 16, 22, 2005	19
University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 14, 21, 2005	9
University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 14, 21, 2005	10
Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 23, 2005	28
Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 14, 21, 2005	8



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Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	25
Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act	Nov. 22, 23, 2005	27
Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005	Nov. 15, 20, 21, 2005	11

## PROGRESS OF BILLS

### Bill comes into force on:

A—Assent P—Proclamation SD—Specific Date SE—Specific Event

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## GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
1	The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 10/05								
2	The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005	Beatty	Nov. 10/05	Nov. 21/05							
3	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 10/05								
4	The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005	Taylor	Nov. 10/05								
5	The Cities Amendment Act, 2005	Taylor	Nov. 10/05	Nov. 21/05							
6	The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005	Taylor	Nov. 10/05	Nov. 21/05							
7	The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)	Wartman	Nov. 14/05	Nov. 14/05							
8	The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005	Beatty	Nov. 14/05	Nov. 14/05							
9	The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005	Thomson	Nov. 14/05								
10	The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005	Thomson	Nov. 14/05								
11	The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005	Prebble	Nov. 15/05								
12	The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 16/05		HUS						
13	The Archives Amendment Act, 2005	Beatty	Nov. 15/05								
14	The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005	Beatty	Nov. 15/05								

**GOVERNMENT BILLS (continued)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>Crown Recomm.</b>	<b>Comm.</b>	<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>Comm.</b>	<b>Amdt.</b>	<b>3rd Reading</b>	<b>Royal Assent</b>	<b>In Effect</b>
15	The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005	Lautermilch	Nov. 16/05								
16	The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 16/05								
17	The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)	Quennell	Nov. 16/05								
18	The Securities Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 16/05								
19	The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 16/05								
20	The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act	Higgins	Nov. 24/05								
21	The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005	Prebble	Nov. 17/05								
22	The Forestry Professions Act	Forbes	Nov. 17/05	Nov. 21/05							
23	The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)	Van Mulligen	Nov. 17/05								
24	The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005	Quennell	Nov. 21/05								
25	The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005	Higgins	Nov. 22/05								
26	The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005	Sonntag	Nov. 21/05								
27	The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act	Addley	Nov. 22/05	Nov. 23/05							
28	The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005	Wartman	Nov. 23/05								

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

No.	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
201	The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act	Draude	Nov. 10/05								
202	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2005	Hermanson	Nov. 17/05								