



No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 30, 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, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan, Higgins and Kirsch.

PRESENTING PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Toth Of the Faith Alive Ministries Outreach Centre Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan

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 all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 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)

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 21 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

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 reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Licensing agency in Handel.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

For Corrections and Public Safety.....	\$ 17,185,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$ 7,282,000
For Health.....	\$114,387,000
For Justice.....	\$ 4,111,000
For Learning	\$120,422,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure presented the Fourth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For First Nations and Métis Relations	\$ 5,711,000
For Government Relations	\$18,478,000
For Highways and Transportation.....	\$ 3,591,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 563 on Orders of the Day, it was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return No. 568, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and an Order of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 568 showing:

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2005-2006

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1. For Agriculture and Food.....	\$ 159,100,000
2. For Corrections and Public Safety	17,185,000
3. For Culture, Youth and Recreation	7,282,000
4. For First Nations and Métis Relations	5,711,000
5. For Government Relations	18,478,000
6. For Health	114,387,000
7. For Highways and Transportation.....	3,591,000
8. For Industry and Resources	2,200,000
9. For Justice	4,111,000
10. For Learning.....	120,422,000
11. For Property Management	1,400,000
12. For Public Service Commission.....	150,000
13. For Rural Development.....	1,531,000
14. For SaskEnergy Incorporated	123,940,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, the sum of five hundred seventy-nine million, four hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2005 (NO. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 29 – The Appropriation Act, 2005 (No. 3) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Question was given notice on day no. 14 and is to be answered by day no. 19:

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 565:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) What measures has the department taken in recent years to monitor and control *mycobacterium avium* subspecies *paratuberculosis* among dairy herds? (2) Has the department obtained any information on the prevalence of Johne's disease in Saskatchewan cattle? (3) If so, what is the rate of infection?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 15 and is to be answered by day no. 20:

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 566:

To the Minister of Property Management: What is the appraised value of the Echo Valley Conference Centre?

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
