



No. 19

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, March 14, 2006**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **INTRODUCTION OF PAGES**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Patrick Button, Sope Ogunrinde, Michael Radmacher, Nicolas Stulbert and Kyla Will would be pages for the present session.

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff and Brkich.

## **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 action to fulfill their commitment to the people of Humboldt and area and provide the funding necessary for a new hospital in Humboldt.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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 repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

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 ensure the public is protected from operators of motor vehicles who are involved in an accident causing injury or fatality and that those operators be required to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

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 reinstate motor vehicle licensing in the community of Cadillac.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

#### **COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE**

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

**MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

That this Assembly recognize the response of the federal government to the present cash flow crisis for producers in the agricultural sector, but in doing so, the Assembly also urge the federal government to provide a fair and equitable formula for the 2006 Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization program with a disaster component, and to provide a minimum, one-time cash payment of at least \$200 million to Saskatchewan producers, in response to the fact that the agricultural crisis is a global problem, beyond the control of producers and the provincial government; and further,

That this Assembly urge the federal government to allow the current democratic mechanisms in the Canadian Wheat Board Act be the mechanisms by which the future of the Canadian Wheat Board as a single-desk seller is determined.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Stewart, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words “this Assembly” be removed and the following words be substituted:

recognize the response of the federal government to the present cash flow crisis for producers in the agricultural sector, and urge the federal government to provide a fair and equitable formula for the 2006 Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization program with a disaster component, and to provide a minimum, one-time cash payment of at least \$200 million to Saskatchewan producers, in response to the fact that the agriculture crisis is global problem, beyond the control of producers; and further,

That this Assembly urge the provincial government to take a leadership role in the future design of Federal and Provincial agriculture programs by attending the national negotiations as well as properly funding the province’s share of the programs.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS**

### **AVIS DE MOTION PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI**

On Thursday / jeudi:

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006  
L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006  
L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)  
L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2)

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act  
L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006

## **NOTICE OF A GOVERNMENT MOTION**

On Thursday:

Hon. Ms. Higgins to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize that in today's communities and workplace, parental supports and assistance are of utmost importance in contributing to the caring and nurturing of children, and that high quality early learning and childcare plays an integral role in supporting and nurturing the social, emotional and cognitive development of a child's life; and further,

That this Assembly express dissatisfaction with the federal government's announcement to withdraw that support to families and cancel early learning and child care agreements with provinces, and not fulfill commitments made by the previous federal government, which were to provide \$146 million over 5 years to our Saskatchewan families.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:**

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 567:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2005, how many overdue boiler inspections were there in the Swift Current area?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 568:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2005, how many overdue boiler inspections were there in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 569:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) As of March 14, 2005, how many boiler inspector positions were there in Saskatchewan? (2) How many of these positions were vacant?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 570:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) As of March 14, 2006, how many boiler inspector positions are there in Saskatchewan? (2) How many of these positions are vacant?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 571:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2006, how many overdue boiler inspections are there in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 572:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2006, how many overdue boiler inspections are there in the Swift Current area?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 573:

To the Minister of Property Management: How much revenue did the department receive on the sale of the Echo Valley Conference Centre to the town of Fort Qu'Appelle?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 574:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How many other agreements similar to that with the Oyate Safe House does the Department of Community Resources and Employment have with other community organizations that provide services to child victims of the sex trade? (2) What reporting and monitoring procedures are currently in place to monitor those other organizations?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 575:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Did the Department of Community Resources and Employment monitor how the money provided to the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council was being spent? (2) If so, indicate what steps were taken to ensure financial oversight of the Oyate Safe House.

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 576:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What accountability measures were put in place when the Department of Community Resources and Employment first provided money to the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council for the Oyate Safe House?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 577:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Is the Department of Community Resources and Employment aware of any instances where children who resided at the Oyate Safe House have returned to work in the sex trade? (2) If so, how many children does the department know of who have returned to work in the sex trade?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 578:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How has the department monitored the success of the programs being delivered through the Oyate Safe House?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 579:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How many children have utilized the services of the Oyate Safe House since it opened two and a half years ago? (2) How many have ended their participation in the sex trade?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 580:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Per the recommendation of the Legislative Committee on the Prevention of the Exploitation of Children through the Sex Trade, did the department ensure that the Oyate Safe House could adequately protect children in its care prior to providing the organization with funding? (2) If so, what steps were taken?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 581:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Has the department received any letters, or written or verbal reports from individuals or organizations concerned about the welfare of children at the Oyate Safe House? (2) If so, when were these letters or reports received by the department?

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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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