



No. 51

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, May 2, 2006**

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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

## **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 work closely with the federal government to develop a farm income assistance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 738)

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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

#### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)**

##### **RETURN NO. 572**

Moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Mr. Gantefer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 572 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources: A copy of the Government of Saskatchewan's funding and service agreement with the File Hills Tribal Council with regards to the Oyate Safe House.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 572 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Iwanchuk as Sessional Paper No. 739.

##### **RETURN NO. 573**

Moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Mr. Gantefer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 573 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources: A copy of the Government of Saskatchewan's funding and service agreement with the File Hills Tribal Council with regards to the Oyate Safe House.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 573 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Iwanchuk as Sessional Paper No. 740.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Government Orders - Written Questions.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1064 and 1065, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act - be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

**Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

**Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - 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. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:03 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1064, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Does SGI have an agreement with Imperial Parking Canada to pass private client information over to Imperial Parking? (2) If so, has SGI tried to end this agreement?

Answer:

- (1) SGI provides name and address information for use in the collection of Imperial Parking Ltd. (Impark) outstanding fines or debts.
- (2) SGI has previously attempted to deny access to name and address information on the basis that name and address information is personal information under Section 24(1)(e) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOI Act). In 1993, the Court of Queen's Bench ruled against SGI, stating that the information was accessible before the FOI Act was brought in, and it was not the intent of the Act to stop people from having access to SGI information where they had previously had access. The Court of Appeal further ruled that the information being requested was not personal information. Therefore SGI is precluded from withholding this information.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1065, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Does SGI pass any private client information to Imperial Parking Canada for any means? (2) If so, for what purpose? (3) How many referrals has SGI made to Imperial Parking Canada in 2005?

Answer:

- (1) SGI provides name and address information for the collection of Imperial Parking Ltd. (Impark) fees and debts.
- (2) As above.
- (3) In 2005, SGI provided approximately 13,000 names and addresses for the collection of Impark fines and debts.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 48 and are to be answered by day no. 53:**

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1068:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2002?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1069:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2003?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1070:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2004?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1071:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2005?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1072:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2002?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1073:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2003?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1074:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2004?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1075:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2005?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1076:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Saskatchewan security dealers are exempt from purchasing a Direct Seller's license, and which ones are they?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1077:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many independent SaskTel Securetek dealers are required to purchase a Direct Seller's license?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1078:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many independent SaskTel Securetek dealers have purchased a Direct Seller's license?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1079:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many security companies operating in Saskatchewan are required to purchase a Direct Seller's license, and what companies are they?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1080:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much does it cost to purchase a Direct Seller's license for selling alarm and security services?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1081:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is there any money in this year's budget allocated to construction for a new hospital in Watrous? (2) If not, when will the government commit to fund the Watrous hospital?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1082:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the process for a company to receive a Forest Management Agreement from the Province of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1083:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the timeframe for cancellation of a Forest Management Agreement (FMA) if it is unused or if the company awarded the FMA ceases operation?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1084:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does Northwest Communities Wood Products hold a Saskatchewan Forest Management Agreement? (2) If so, how long have they held it?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1085:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does Beauval Forest Industries hold a Saskatchewan Forest Management Agreement? (2) If so, how long have they held it?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 50 and are to be answered by day no. 55:**

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1086:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate: (1) How much money has been provided to the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic School Division for air quality upgrades over the past year? (2) What actions the school division has taken/will be taking with funding provided by the Department to improve air quality? (3) How much of the funding is new (as of this calendar year)?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1087:

To the Minister of Learning: Does the Minister consider any of the airborne fungi mentioned in a report prepared by Dr. Don Figley dated February 21, 2006 ("air sampling for airborne fungi found aspergillus unguis, acremonium strictum, aspergillus versicolor and penicillium griseofolium") to be hazardous to the health of students and staff at St. Patrick's School in Swift Current?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1088:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate what the \$248,000 announced by the Department of Learning on April 20, 2006 for "air quality upgrades" to St. Patrick's School in Swift Current will be used for?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1089:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate how much money the department paid in 2006/07 for repairs and renovations to Saskatchewan schools that have been found to have mould or other problems that can affect the health and safety of students and staff?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1090:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate how much money the department paid in 2005/06 for repairs and renovations to Saskatchewan schools that have been found to have mould or other problems that can affect the health and safety of students and staff?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1091:

To the Minister of Learning: Is the Minister aware whether any mould or any fungus which could potentially pose a health hazard to students and/or staff was located during the inspection of St. Patrick's School?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1092:

To the Minister of Learning: Now that the repairs of St. Patrick's School in Swift Current have been completed, does the department have a commitment to pay for a total environmental assessment to determine the overall condition of the school, given the lengthy history of air quality complaints at St. Patrick's School and the fact that testing located at least six plumbing leaks in the school?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1093:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Is there any record of the RCMP contacting the Government of Saskatchewan concerning a pardon for Evelyn Hynes at any time that she was an employee of the Government of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1094:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Can the Minister indicate the date that the Government of Saskatchewan discovered the first instance of fraud by Evelyn Hynes?