



No. 57

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Wednesday, May 10, 2006**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER**

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Allchurch 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 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 actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

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)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1095, it was answered. (See Appendix)

#### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

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

Bill No. 206 – The Bio-diesel Fuel Act

(Mr. Brkich)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:22 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

Financial Statements for Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority for the year ended December 31, 2005.  
(Sessional Paper No. 746)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated July 22, 2005, for \$189,900.  
(Sessional Paper No. 747)

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated August 17, 2005, for \$127,510.  
(Sessional Paper No. 748)

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated October 26, 2005, for \$386,970.  
(Sessional Paper No. 749)

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated December 6, 2005, for \$637,495.  
(Sessional Paper No. 750)

Detail of Expenditures under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2005-2006.  
(Sessional Paper No. 751)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:  
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1095, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many grains and oilseeds producers have contacted Crop Insurance after the March 31 deadline in an effort to reinstate their coverage for 2006?

Answer:

Seventeen.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 55 and are to be answered by day no. 60:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1096:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities in rural Saskatchewan are without the services of a full-time resident physician, and which ones?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1097:

To the Minister of Health: What assistance does the provincial government provide for communities who have lost the services of their resident physician?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1098:

To the Minister of Health: Does the provincial government offer temporary physician services to communities that have lost their full-time resident physician until a permanent physician can be obtained?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1099:

To the Minister of Health: Does the provincial government offer a physician recruitment service for communities that have lost the services of a full-time physician?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 57 and are to be answered by day no. 62:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1100:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Heartland Health Region?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1101:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What long-term care facilities have waiting lists in the Heartland Health Region? (2) How many people are on each facility's waiting list in the region?