



No. 58

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 11, 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: Elhard, Stewart, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich and Morgan.

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 take the necessary steps to ensure that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

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 steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 surgical services are re-instated in the Tisdale Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 742)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

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

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Higgins)

Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1102:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money has been clawed back from communities that received Centennial grants in 2005? (2) How many communities have been required to pay back money?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1103:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) In what year did the Government of Saskatchewan begin participating in the federal EnerGuide program? (2) Why did they not participate earlier?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1104:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1105:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1106:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1107:

To the Minister of Learning: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1108:

To the Minister of Learning: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1109:

To the Minister of Learning: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1110:

To the Minister of Learning: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1111:

To the Minister of Learning: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1112:

To the Minister of Learning: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1113:

To the Minister of Learning: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1114:

To the Minister of Learning: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1115:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1116:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1117:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1118:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1119:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1120:

To the Minister of Learning: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1121:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1122:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1123:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1124:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1125:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1126:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1127:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1128:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1129:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1130:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1131:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1132:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1133:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1134:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1135:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1136:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1137:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1138:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1139:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1140:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1141:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1142:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1143:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1144:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1145:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1146:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1147:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1148:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1149:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1150:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1151:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?