



No. 4

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, October 31, 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: Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Toth, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Morgan.

## **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(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 repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(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 implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(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. 8)

#### ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard 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. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Thomson to move First Reading of Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Nilson to move First Reading of Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

## **NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. Wartman to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize the Prairie Producer Coalition's support for rights of producers, as legislated by the *Canadian Wheat Board Act* and the resolution passed by 85% of the delegates at SARM 2006 Annual Convention, calling for the federal government to continue its financial support of government guarantees and single desk selling of the CWB; and

Further, That this Assembly call upon the federal Conservative government to respect current federal legislation and to honour the democratic process by allowing all producers of wheat, barley and durum the right to affirm or deny any proposed change to the CWB, through a producer plebiscite as stipulated in the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*, section 47.1.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:**

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Has the Minister or any staff attended immigration trade fairs, conferences, or other events? (2) If so, who attended from the government? (3) How much did it cost taxpayers? (4) Were there any non-government immigration representatives attending since September 2005?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For 2005/06 fiscal year, what are the reasons for rejecting any applications through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program reject?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program approve?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program receive for each category?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program receive?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many people are employed to administer the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What are SLGA's standard auditing procedures for VLTs? (2) Who performs the audit? (3) When were the procedures last updated?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Has SLGA audited any winnings of its VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Does SLGA have any VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming? (2) If so, has SLGA had any contact with WMS Gaming regarding the VLT programming error?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did the department spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Justice: Did the department spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 4 and are to be answered by day no. 9:**

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the current fiscal year, does the government have any plans to convert highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops will be converted?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2005/06 fiscal year, did the government convert any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops were converted?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2004/05 fiscal year, did the government convert any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops were converted?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who will own the carbon dioxide separation technology that will be developed for SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the time frame for the carbon dioxide separation technology agreement for SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who owns the licensing rights for technology developed through SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who owns the patents and intellectual property rights from technology developed through SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the financial responsibility of each partner in SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the financial commitment from each partner in SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 22:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, has the department closed or converted any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which ones?

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#### **NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 88 and 91 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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