



No. 8

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 7, 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, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, 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 upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

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.

(Addendum to 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.

(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 repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to 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.

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

(Addendum to 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 Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

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

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 11 and 12, they were answered. (See Appendix)

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.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

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| Calvert | Hamilton | Van Mulligen | Lautermilch | Hagel |
| Serby | Atkinson | Cline | Sonntag | Wartman |
| Forbes | Prebble | Crofford | Belanger | Higgins |
| Thomson | Nilson | Beatty | Taylor | Junor |
| Harper | Iwanchuk | McCall | Trew | Yates |
| Addley | Morin | Borgerson | | |

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| Krawetz | Draude | Hermanson | Bjornerud | Stewart |
| Wakefield | Chisholm | Hart | Harpauer | Gantefoer |
| Eagles | Weekes | Cheveldayoff | Huyghebaert | Allchurch |
| Kirsch | Brkich | Dearborn | Merriman | Morgan |
| Duncan | | | | |

ENGROSSMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 116, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of Northlands College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

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?

Answer:

The department did not 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 asked the Government the following Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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?

Answer:

No.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. Hagel to move First Reading of Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

Mr. Brkich to move First Reading of Bill No. 201 – The Bio-diesel Fuel Act

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Prebble to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize that the Government of Saskatchewan's new initiatives on immigration, skills training, public infrastructure renewal, northern initiatives, workplace safety, minimum wage increases, corporate and personal tax cuts, and occupational health and safety constitute a complete growth agenda that is creating both increased economic growth and new jobs.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Mr. Elhard to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

Mr. Borgerson to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly acknowledge that Saskatchewan is a leader in fostering a balance between work and family with initiatives such as the new Family Day statutory holiday.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Thursday:

No. 1 (Opposition)

Mr. Elhard to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

No. 2 (Government)

Mr. Prebble to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize that the Government of Saskatchewan's new initiatives on immigration, skills training, public infrastructure renewal, northern initiatives, workplace safety, minimum wage increases, corporate and personal tax cuts, and occupational health and safety constitute a complete growth agenda that is creating both increased economic growth and new jobs.

No. 3 (Government)

Mr. Borgerson to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly acknowledge that Saskatchewan is a leader in fostering a balance between work and family with initiatives such as the new Family Day statutory holiday.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 6 and are to be answered by day no. 11:

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 23:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How much money has Investment Saskatchewan given to Beauval Forest Industries or North West Communities Wood Products?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 24:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: To date, how much money has the department given to North West Communities Wood Products or Beauval Forest Industries?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: To date, how much money has the department given to North West Communities Wood Products or Beauval Forest Industries?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister of Environment: To date, how much money has the department given to North West Communities Wood Products or Beauval Forest Industries?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the original completion date of the Finance Headquarters on College Avenue and Albert Street in Regina? (2) What is the new projected completion date of this same building?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 28:

To the Minister of Finance: What are the cost overruns of the Finance Headquarters on College Avenue and Albert Street in Regina?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 29:

To the Premier: In the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many nominations were received for the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 30:

To the Premier: In the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many Saskatchewan people received the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 31:

To the Premier: To date, for the fiscal year 2006/07, how many nominations were received for the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 32:

To the Premier: To date, for the fiscal year 2006/07, how many Saskatchewan youth received the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 7 and are to be answered by day no. 12:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 33:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What are the costs associated with creating, publishing and distributing the *Communities At Work* magazine that is distributed by the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 34:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) To date, how many accidents with wildlife have been recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 35:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2005, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 36:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2004, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 37:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2003, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 38:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2002, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 39:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2001, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 40:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2000, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 41:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, what is the average processing time for each category of the Saskatchewan Immigration Nominee Program from the point he/she applies to the point that he/she is considered nominated?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 42:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what is the average processing time for each category of the Saskatchewan Immigration Nominee Program from the point he/she applies to the point that he/she is considered nominated?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 43:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism for the fiscal year 2005?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 44:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism for the fiscal year 2006?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 45:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism for the fiscal year 2004?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 46:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2004?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 47:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2005?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 48:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2006?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 49:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, what is the breakdown of the 52 health worker applications by type of profession (ex: nurse, doctor, technologist, etc.) through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 50:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) How many employees of Investment Saskatchewan have moved to Victoria Park Capital? (2) What are their names?

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
