



No. 9

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 8, 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, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Duncan.

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 resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

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. 6)

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 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)

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. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

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

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Hagel)

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 13 to 22, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield adjourned.

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

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)

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Higgins, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement
aéronautiques mobiles

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefer adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield adjourned.

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Lautermilch:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) None.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Lautermilch:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Gull Lake, Meath Park and Shellbrook commenced operation as satellite facilities.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Lautermilch:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) None.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

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?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

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?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

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

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

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

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

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

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

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

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

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?

Answer:

- (1) There were no closures and three section shops were converted to satellite facilities.
- (2) Gull Lake, Meath Park and Shellbrook.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTION PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen to move First Reading of Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Hon. Mr. Forbes to move First Reading of Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

L'hon. M. Forbes proposera la première lecture du projet de loi no. 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Cline to move First Reading of Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Hon. Mr. Thomson to move First Reading of Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

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
