

No. 10

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

### THIRD SESSION - TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

### Thursday, November 9, 2006

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Merriman and D'Autremont.

### 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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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 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 repayed 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 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 upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to 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 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 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)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 201 – The Bio-diesel Fuel Act

(Mr. Brkich)

### MOTION TO CREATE A SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the time of adjournment of the sitting of the Assembly on Thursday November 23, 2006, shall be at 11:30 a.m., and;

That the Seventy-five Minute Debate under Rule 22 shall be suspended on November 23, 2006, with the effect that the rotation and ranking of government and opposition Private Members' Day business for the remainder of the fall period of the parliamentary calendar shall be as follows:

Date	Business	First Choice of Business
November 16, 2006	Seventy-five Minute Debate Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition Government Government
November 23, 2006	Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition Opposition
November 30, 2006	Seventy-five Minute Debate Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Government Opposition Opposition

### And further;

That the regular rotation and ranking of Private Members' Day business shall be initiated at the commencement of the spring period of the parliamentary calendar as follows:

Business	First Choice of Business		
Seventy-five Minute Debate	Opposition		
Private Members' Motion	Government		
Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Government		
	Seventy-five Minute Debate Private Members' Motion		

#### MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Mr. Trew:

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.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

# PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. McMorris:

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

### The following Questions were given notice on day no. 10 and are to be answered by day no. 15:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 51:

To the Minister of Property Management: When is the projected completion date for construction at the front of the Legislature?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 52:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: When is the projected start date of the LaRonge natural gas project?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 53:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Has the department signed an exclusive agreement with the Philippines regarding immigration? (2) If so, what is the length of the agreement?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 54:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many employees are permanently stationed at the satellite section shop facilities in Gull Lake, Meath Park and Shellbrook?

### 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

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BILLS

Bills that have been introduced are listed alphabetically along with the Bill number. To find what stage a Bill is at, refer to the Progress of Bills chart.

\* Specified Bill – must be voted on before Completion Day

	TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
*	Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	Nov. 8, 2006	24
	Bio-diesel Fuel Act	Nov. 9, 2006	201
*	Court Security Act	Nov. 6, 2006	18
*	Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)	Nov. 7, 8, 2006	4
*	Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 2006	14
*	Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve	Nov. 6, 2006	21
*	Fuel Tax Accountability Act	Nov. 9, 2006	3
*	Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act	Nov. 6, 2006	20
*	International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act / Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles	Nov. 2, 8, 2006	11
*	Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 2006	1
*	Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 7, 2006	22
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Nov. 8, 2006	25
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006	Nov. 8, 2006	26
*	Limitations Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 2006	10
*	Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 2006	17
*	Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 2006	15
*	Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 2006	5
*	Paramedics Act	Nov. 2, 8, 2006	8
*	Planning and Development Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 2006	12
*	Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 2006	2
*	Public Health Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 2006	7
*	Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 2006	9
*	SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 2006	13

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	TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
*	Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 6, 2006	19
*	Securities Transfer Act	Nov. 7, 2006	23
*	Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 2006	6

# PROGRESS OF BILLS

### Bill comes into force on:

A-Assent P-Proclamation SD-Specific Date SE-Specific Event

**Committees:** 

CF: Committee of Finance CW: Committee of the Whole HOS: House Services IAI: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure CCA: Crown and Central Agencies HUS: Human Services

PBC: Private Bills ECO: Economy

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# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
1	*	The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006	Forbes	Nov. 1/06	Nov. 8/06							
2	*	The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 2/06	Nov. 8/06							
3	*	The Fuel Tax Accountability Act	Thomson	Nov. 9/06								
4	*	The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)	Higgins	Nov. 7/06	Nov. 8/06							
5	*	The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006	Cline	Nov. 1/06								
6	*	The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006	Addley	Nov. 1/06								
7	*	The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006	Taylor	Nov. 1/06								
8	*	The Paramedics Act	Taylor	Nov. 2/06	Nov. 8/06							
9	*	The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Quennell	Nov. 6/06								
10	*	The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006	Quennell	Nov. 2/06								
11	*	The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act / Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles	Quennell	Nov. 2/06								
12	*	The Planning and Development Act, 2006	Van Mulligen	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 8/06							
13	*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 2/06								
14	*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006	Nilson	Nov. 2/06								

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS (continued)**

No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
15	*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 8/06							
17	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Van Mulligen	Nov. 6/06	0,00							
18	*	The Court Security Act	Quennell	Nov. 6/06								
19	*	The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Quennell	Nov. 6/06								
20	*	The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act	Quennell	Nov. 6/06								
21	*	The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve	Quennell	Nov. 6/06								
22	*	The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006	Cline	Nov. 7/06								
23	*	The Securities Transfer Act	Cline	Nov. 7/06								
24	*	The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	Higgins	Nov. 8/06								
25	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Hagel	Nov. 8/06								
26	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 8/06								

# PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

No.	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
201	The Bio-diesel Fuel Act	Brkich	Nov. 9/06								