



No. 22

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, November 30, 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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Wall, Gantfoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan, Duncan, Trew, Borgerson and Serby.

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 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 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)

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)

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 repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Act*.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Full Gospel Bible Institute Act*.

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. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL / DÉPÔT DE PROJET DE LOI

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services:

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne:

Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

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

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 198 to 203, they were answered. (See Appendix)

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 Ms. Crofford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

That this Assembly recognize the government's ongoing commitment to ensuring that young people have every opportunity to be successful and raise a family here in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly condemns the government's lack of commitment to ensure that young people have every opportunity to be successful and raise a family here in Saskatchewan."

The Deputy Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it would produce the same result as if the original motion were negatived [*Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, para. 578(2)].

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

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

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2006?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2005?

Answer:

SaskWater paid \$7,100 in a voluntary payment to reimburse Carol Teichrob for legal fees in April 2005.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2004?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2003?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were percolation tests done on groundwater in the RM of Corman Park in the year 2005/06? (2) If so, what were the test results?

Answer:

(1) Percolation tests are not performed on water. A percolation test is performed to determine the rate at which soil will absorb water. Results from this test are used to determine the type and size of the private sewage system.

The Saskatoon Health Region is responsible for administering the regulations that govern the installation of private sewage systems in the RM of Corman Park. The health region has advised that for the year 2005-06 their files include percolation test information on 3 private sewage system permit applications.

(2) Percolation test results and permits for private sewage systems in the RM of Corman Park are retained by the Saskatoon Health Region. However, the region has advised that the percolation test results for the three systems were: an average of 9 minutes per 2.5 centimetres; an average of 11 minutes per 2.5 centimetres; and an average of 18 minutes per 2.5 centimetres. A request for more detailed information should be directed to the health region and may be subject to *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does SaskEnergy have a partnership agreement with Weatherford Canada Partnership? (2) If so, what is the agreement for?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 222:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the following land description NW Quarter 18-2-8 W2M, when was the fence completed? (2) Was the project tendered? (3) If so, who won the contract? (4) What was the cost of materials and labour? (5) Was labour and materials paid for separately?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 223:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2006?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 224:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2005?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 225:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2004?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 226:

To the Premier: What is the criteria used by Executive Council when choosing a tender for advertising and/or marketing research services?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 227:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2006?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 228:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2005?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 229:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2004?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 230:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) In the Kindersley area, is SaskPower conducting conversions of oil wells from natural gas to electricity? (2) If so, is there an associated fee? (3) What is that fee?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 231:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many firms submitted a proposal the last time the department's advertising contract was tendered?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 232:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Ms. Draude to ask the Government the following Question No. 233:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 234:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 235:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 236:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 237:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2001/02?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 238:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 239:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 240:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 241:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 242:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 243:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 244:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 245:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 246:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 247:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 248:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 249:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 250:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 251:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 252:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 253:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 254:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 255:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 256:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 260:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 261:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 262:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 263:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 264:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 265:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 266:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 267:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 268:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 269:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 270:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 271:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 272:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 273:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 274:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 275:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 276:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 277:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 278:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 279:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 280:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 281:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 282:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 283:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 284:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 285:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 286:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 287:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 288:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 289:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 290:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 291:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 292:

To the Minister of Health: When did the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency submit a proposal to Saskatchewan Health for a provincial colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 293:

To the Minister of Health: Has the government funded a study to determine the benefits of a provincial colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 294:

To the Minister of Health: When does the government intend to implement the recommendations for the Canadian Cancer Society on a provincial colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 295:

To the Minister of Health: When did the Canadian Cancer Society ask the government to consider a colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 296:

To the Minister of Health: Who are the members of the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 297:

To the Minister of Health: What is the mandate of the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 298:

To the Minister of Health: How many times has the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work met?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 299:

To the Minister of Health: Can you please provide a copy of the minutes from all meetings held by the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 300:

To the Minister of Health: When is the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work expected to release its findings?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 301:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Cypress Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 302:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Five Hills Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 303:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Sun Country Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 304:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 305:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Sunrise Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 306:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Saskatoon Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 307:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Prairie North Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 308:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 309:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Kelsey Trail Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 310:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Churchill River Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 311:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 315:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 316:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 317:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 318:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 319:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 320:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 321:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 322:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 323:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 324:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow income splitting for all Saskatchewan couples for the purposes of calculating provincial income tax?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 325:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow seniors couples to split all of their taxable income in the calculation of Saskatchewan income tax?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 326:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow seniors couples to split pension income in the calculation of Saskatchewan income tax?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the provincial government intend to allow seniors couples to split pension income for the purposes of calculating their provincial income tax? (2) If not, what problems will this cause in terms of tax filing for Saskatchewan seniors, as Saskatchewan income tax is currently based on the federal rules for calculating taxable income?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 328:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the federal government's decision to allow seniors couples to split pension income for the purposes of calculating federal income tax affect provincial income taxes in any way? (2) If so, how?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 329:

To the Minister of Environment: What regulations are in place, if any, dealing with the transfer of fresh water, by means other than natural waterways, from Alberta to Saskatchewan?

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To the Minister of Environment: What regulations are in place, if any, dealing with the transfer of fresh water, by means other than natural waterways, from Saskatchewan to Alberta?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 331:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue to cooperate with SaskTel and SaskEnergy to provide one-stop customer service for customers of these three crowns in the fiscal year 2008?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 332:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue to cooperate with SaskTel and SaskEnergy to provide one-stop customer service for customers of these three crowns in the fiscal year 2007?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 333:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue customer service out of its current office for the fiscal year 2008?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 334:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue customer service out of its current office for the fiscal year 2007?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 335:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) In 2005, how many crown investments were subject to a third party external review? (2) Which investments were they?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 336:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) To date, how many crown investments were subject to a third party external review? (2) Which investments were they?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 337:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) In 2004, how many crown investments were subject to a third party external review? (2) Which investments were they?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 338:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the department instituted a plan for Mount Blackstrap to resume operations? (2) If so, could the Minister provide a copy of the plan?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 339:

To the Minister of Environment: When does the department expect Mount Blackstrap to resume operations?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 340:

To the Minister of Health: What is the amount of funding the province provides for a mental health resident in a personal care home?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 341:

To the Minister of Health: What is the amount of funding the province provides for a mental health resident in an approved mental health home?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 342:

To the Minister of Health: Has the department ever received a recommendation from the Ombudsman to bring the payments made for mental health residents in a personal care home to an equal level with the payments made for mental health residents in an approved mental health home?

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE OF MEETING

Tuesday, December 5, 2006 – Room 8

10:30 a.m.

Consideration of the following Petitions:

Petition 301 – Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Act*.

Petition 302 – Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Full Gospel Bible Institute Act*.

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

PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES
Third Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature
Supplementary Estimates for the 2006-2007 fiscal year

Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

ECO: Economy

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CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

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ESTIMATES	CMT.	DATES CONSIDERED	ADOPTED
Advanced Education and Employment	HUS	Nov. 28, 2006	
Agriculture and Food	ECO	Nov. 21, 2006	
Community Resources	HUS		
Corrections and Public Safety	HUS		
Culture, Youth and Recreation	HUS	Nov. 20, 2006	
Environment	ECO	Nov. 21, 2006	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAI	Nov. 27, 2006	
Government Relations	IAI	Nov. 20, 2006	
Health	HUS	Nov. 28, 2006	
Highways and Transportation	IAI	Nov. 20, 27, 2006	
Highways and Transportation Capital	IAI		
Information Technology Office	CCA	Nov. 21, 2006	
Justice	IAI	Nov. 27, 2006	
Learning	HUS	Nov. 28, 2006	
Property Management	CCA	Nov. 21, 2006	
Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund	ECO	Nov. 29, 2006	
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA	Nov. 21, 2006	

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, 13, 20, 2006	24
	Bio-diesel Fuel Act	Nov. 9, 2006	201
*	Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 13, 14, 2006	28
*	Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel	Nov. 21, 22, 2006	37
*	Court Security Act	Nov. 6, 13, 21, 2006	18
*	Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)	Nov. 7, 8, 15, 20, 21, 22, 2006	4
*	Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 21, 2006	14
*	Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve	Nov. 6, 13, 22, 2006	21
*	Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 2006	27
*	Fuel Tax Accountability Act	Nov. 9, 13, 20, 22, 2006	3
*	Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act	Nov. 6, 13, 21, 2006	20
*	Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 20, 21, 22, 30, 2006	36
*	Infrastructure Fund Act	Nov. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 2006	35
*	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 Market Commission Act	Nov. 15, 20, 22, 2006	34
*	Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 20, 2006	1
*	Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 20, 2006	29
*	Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 20, 2006	30
*	Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 7, 13, 21, 2006	22
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Nov. 8, 13, 21, 2006	25
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006	Nov. 8, 13, 21, 2006	26
	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 23, 2006	202

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*	Limitations Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 21, 2006	10
*	Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 21, 2006	17
*	Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 21, 2006	15
*	Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 21, 2006	5
*	Paramedics Act	Nov. 2, 8, 20, 2006	8
*	Planning and Development Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 20, 2006	12
*	Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 20, 30, 2006	2
*	Public Health Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 20, 2006	7
*	Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 13, 14, 21, 2006	31
*	Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 20, 22, 2006	9
*	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 15, 20, 2006	33
*	SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 21, 2006	13
*	Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 6, 13, 21, 2006	19
*	Securities Transfer Act	Nov. 7, 13, 21, 2006	23
	Senate Nominee Election Act	Nov. 23, 2006	203
*	Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste	Nov. 30, 2006	40
*	Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 22, 2006	32
*	Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act	Nov. 21, 22, 2006	39
*	Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 20, 30, 2006	16
*	Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 21, 22, 2006	38
*	Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 20, 2006	6

PROGRESS OF BILLS

Bill comes into force on:

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

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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		Nov. 20/06	ECO				
2	*	The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 2/06	Nov. 8/06		Nov. 20/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06		
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		Nov. 20/06	HUS Nov. 21/06		Nov. 21/06	Nov. 22/06	A
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							

GOVERNMENT BILLS (continued)

No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
13	*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 2/06								
14	*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006	Nilson	Nov. 2/06								
15	*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 8/06							
16	*	The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06		Nov. 20/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06		
17	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Van Mulligen	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 13/06							
18	*	The Court Security Act	Quennell	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 13/06							
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	Nov. 13/06							
25	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Hagel	Nov. 8/06	Nov. 13/06							
26	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 8/06								

GOVERNMENT BILLS (continued)

No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
27	*	The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06							
28	*	The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Van Mulligen	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06							
29	*	The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006	Forbes	Nov. 13/06			Nov. 20/06	ECO				
30	*	The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 13/06								
31	*	The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Taylor	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06							
32	*	The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 14/06							
33	*	The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006	Atkinson	Nov. 15/06	Nov. 15/06							
34	*	The Labour Market Commission Act	Atkinson	Nov. 15/06	Nov. 15/06		Nov. 22/06	ECO				
35	*	The Infrastructure Fund Act	Thomson	Nov. 20/06	Nov. 21/06		Nov. 28/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06		
36	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Thomson	Nov. 20/06			Nov. 22/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06		
37	*	The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel	Quennell	Nov. 21/06								
38	*	The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nilson	Nov. 21/06								
39	*	The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act	Addley	Nov. 21/06								
40	*	The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste	Hagel	Nov. 30/06		HUS						

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								
202	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006	Hermanson	Nov. 23/06								
203	The Senate Nominee Election Act	Dearborn	Nov. 23/06								