



No. 26

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

BILL NO. 42 – THE MARTENSVILLE CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION ACT

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

1:39 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

1:41 p.m.

The Assembly recessed from 1:43 p.m. to 1:56 p.m. in order for the new Member to be sworn in.

Ms. Nancy Heppner, Member for the Constituency of Martensville, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took her seat in the Assembly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Harpauer, Weekes and Cheveldayoff.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade Highway 27.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cell phone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

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.

(Addendum to 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 reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

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)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated February 12, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Further commentary made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Thomson delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 7, 2007

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates for March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, 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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: 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.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Bjornerud, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Duncan, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Duncan, il est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
- Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists
- Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association
- The Real Estate Commission
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

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

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
L'hon M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 26 and are to be answered by day no. 31:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 343:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the sum paid to Tom Waller for wages in accordance with his contract with the department to be CEO of the Forestry Secretariat signed March 21, 2006?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 344:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the sum paid to Tom Waller for travel, meals, accommodations and approved business expenses (with a breakdown for each) in accordance with his contract with the department to be CEO of the Forestry Secretariat signed March 21, 2006?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 345:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the length of the contract between Saskatchewan Environment and OWZW Consulting Inc. signed March 21, 2006?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 346:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2000/2001?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 347:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2001/2002?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 348:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2002/2003?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 349:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2003/2004?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 350:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2004/2005?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2005/2006?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 352:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2006/2007?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 353:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/2001 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 354:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/2002 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 355:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/2003 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 356:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/2004 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/2005 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/2006 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/2007 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/2001?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/2002?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/2003?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/2004?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/2004?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/2005?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/2006?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/2007?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/2001?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/2002?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/2003?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/2004?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 371:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/2005?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 372:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/2006?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 373:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/2007?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 374:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/2001?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 375:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/2002?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 376:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/2003?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 377:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/2004?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 378:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/2005?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 379:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/2006?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/2007?