



No. 52

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, April 26, 2007

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to 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.

(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 ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Ninth Report of the Committee:

Mme Junor, présidente du Comité permanent des services à la personne, présente le neuvième rapport du Comité:

Standing Committee on Human Services: Ninth Report – 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Sur motion proposée par Mme Junor, appuyée par M. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

Il est ordonné, que le neuvième rapport du Comité permanent des services à la personne soit maintenant adopté.

By Order of the Speaker, the Bill was withdrawn.

Selon l'ordre du président, le projet de loi est retiré.

STATEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary remarks by a Member)

I have had the opportunity to review Hansard and wish to bring a matter to the attention of the Assembly. During Wednesday's Statements by Members, the Member for Regina Coronation Park (Mr. Trew) referred to another Member's actions as underhanded and unethical. Later he attributed unethical behaviour to another Member and to an identifiable group. Charges of impropriety against other individual Members and identifiable groups of Members are considered unparliamentary. We should hold ourselves to a higher standard of debate.

I call upon the Member for Regina Coronation Park to unequivocally withdraw that statement.

Thereupon, Mr. Trew withdrew his remarks.

(Admissibility of Questions Regarding Party Matters)

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefer) raised a point of order regarding the future admissibility of a line of questioning that the Member for Canora Pelly (Mr. Krawetz) was pursuing during Oral Question Period yesterday. I wish to thank both him and the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) for their interventions.

Members will be aware that parliamentary rules and traditions exist to ensure that Oral Question Period is conducted in an appropriate manner. Paragraph 409(6) of Beauchesne's 6th edition, states that "A question must be within the administrative competence of the Government". Marleau and Montpetit, on pages 426-427, further clarifies this principle by stating that "a question should not address a Minister's former portfolio or any other presumed functions, such as party or regional political responsibilities."

These authorities have been interpreted and applied in this Assembly. In this vein, there have been no fewer than nine rulings on such matters over the course of the last decade. Two statements made in 2000 are particularly relevant to the current circumstances. On April 17, 2000, my predecessor stated that:

Comments regarding the political responsibilities of a Minister, or the Leader of the Opposition, or of another Member, are properly matters of debate. As such, they may be raised during debate on relevant topics in bills, estimates and motions. During Question Period however, only questions touching upon the collective administrative responsibility of the Government or the current individual responsibilities of a Minister are properly the subject of oral questions.

The questions asked by the Honourable Member concerned a former employee of the government caucus in the early 1990s, and sought to determine whether she may have been involved in the misappropriation of public funds. While I recognize that members of the Executive Council do belong to the government caucus, the internal affairs of any caucus, as with those of any political party, do not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Government.

The Opposition House Leader cited several instances from 1996 to support his opinion that the questions should be permitted. At the surface these instances do appear to support the Opposition House Leader's point of view. However, the 1996 precedents can be distinguished from the matter at hand in that the former, the 1996 precedents, did touch upon the administrative responsibility of the Executive, namely the recovery of public funds by the government. In contrast, the questions at issue yesterday addressed the internal accounting of funds within a caucus.

In putting questions to Ministers during Oral Question Period, Members must clearly connect their questions to a government responsibility or portfolio. The Member for Canora Pelly failed to clearly make this connection.

In arriving at my decision, I recognize that it is often a fine line that divides those questions that are acceptable and those that are not. A ruling dated May 9, 2000 addressed the difficulty of maintaining a balance on matters such as the issue at hand. Firstly, the manner in which a question is phrased is of primary importance. As noted in that ruling:

"An inappropriately worded preamble could prompt me as Speaker to intervene even though the question or answer to follow is procedurally acceptable."

The ruling also states....

"The difficulty that I, as Speaker, must resolve is determining whether a question, while it is being posed, is in order. In some instances, it is very clear where a Member is heading and that the subject matter is inappropriate. In other instances, it is only after a Member has completed asking his

question that one is able to determine its procedural acceptability. In many instances, by the time the appropriateness of the question is determined, the Minister has indicated his or her desire to respond.”

There is one other dynamic of Question Period that touches upon the difficulty of the present situation. Upon review of the relevant precedents I have found some examples when Ministers have voluntarily answered questions. Sometimes a Minister has answered in terms of their Board of Internal Economy responsibilities. Yesterday, I did provide an opportunity for a Minister to voluntarily respond to the question. This opportunity was not taken, therefore the next question was called.

Pursuant to a review of the precedents, and in response to the Point of Order, I rule as follows:

1. Questions must be posed in a manner that clearly connects the issue to the responsibility of a Minister or the government as a whole;
2. When a question is put that is not directly connected to a government responsibility, the Speaker shall rule the question out of order but provide the government with the option to respond;
3. This ruling does not preclude members raising this type of issue by other means that are available.

This ruling is in line with the Assembly’s practice to allow questions related to political parties when they are posed in terms of the legislation, statutes or the administration of the law. It is also in line with the practice to allow ministers to voluntarily respond to questions outside their ministerial responsibilities.

In closing, I want to note a matter of particular concern to the Speaker. Yesterday, during my initial ruling a few remarks were heard to challenge the impartiality of the Speaker. In future this will not be tolerated.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Committee of the Whole and then reverted to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly support the government's plan to strengthen protection in the area of occupational health and safety for workers both in government and in the private sector.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ROYAL ASSENT

11:35 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, 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 several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

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

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

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

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

The Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 67 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill".

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:38 a.m.

The Assembly resumed the Seventy-five Minute debate and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 5**, moved by Ms. Heppner:

That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies undertake an enquiry, pursuant to Rule 146(1), to consider and report on the following matters:

- (a) The government's handling of harassment complaints made by various government employees against Murdoch Carriere;
- (b) The government's treatment of the complainants before, during and after the Murdoch Carriere harassment investigation;
- (c) The government's initial disciplinary action taken against Murdoch Carriere on February 12, 2003;
- (d) The government's subsequent decision to overturn the initial disciplinary action and fire Murdoch Carriere;
- (e) The government's decision to provide Murdoch Carriere with a \$275,000 out-of-court settlement and a full pension, and;

That once the said committee is satisfied it has verified the facts of the matter, it make recommendations in its report as follows:

- (a) The steps that should be taken to learn from and act on mistakes made;
- (b) What should be done to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees;
- (c) What should be done to ensure that when harassment allegations are made, they are dealt with appropriately, and further;

That pursuant to Rule 146(5) the Committee be instructed to initiate its enquiry immediately.

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

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

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN (Not Debatable)

On Tuesday:

Mr. McMorris, to move an Order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 21 showing:

To the Minister of Health: A copy of the most recent update provided to the Sun Country Health Region by Deloitte Inc., as part of the Operational and Service Delivery Review undertaken by the health authority in January 2007.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 49 and are to be answered by day no. 54:

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1298:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What are the parameters of the review of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*? (2) Specifically, what issues are being reviewed?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1299:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) When is the projected completion date for the review of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*? (2) When does SLGA expect to make this review public?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 50 and are to be answered by day no. 55:

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1300:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the proposed date for the start of construction for the clean coal plant at the Shand Power Station at Estevan?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1301:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many individuals purchased green power from SaskPower in 2006?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1302:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many organizations – with a breakdown of NGOs, government departments or agencies, and private organizations – purchased green power from SaskPower in 2006?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 51 and are to be answered by day no. 56:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1303:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: Is the authority diverting water from lakes in the Watrous and Humboldt areas into Last Mountain Lake?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1304:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were staffed as of March 2006?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1305:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were staffed as of March 2007?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1306:

To the Minister of Health: What is the current occupancy rate of publicly funded long-term care beds in the province?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 52 and are to be answered by day no. 57:

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1307:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1308:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1309:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1310:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1311:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1312:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agencies received the contracts?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1313:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were sent out of province for medical treatment in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Of these, how many were for orthopaedic surgery, cancer treatment, sight restoration, cardiac care, or diagnostics? (3) How many would fall under categories other than these?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1314:

To the Minister of Health: What is the breakdown by profession of the 600 new health care professionals that the recruitment agency, department, and regional health authorities plan on recruiting?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1315:

To the Minister of Health: How many new health care workers in each profession have been recruited to date and are currently working in the province since the recruitment agency was established in the fall of 2006?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1316:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which regional health authorities have engaged Deloitte Inc. to complete operational and service delivery reviews? (2) What are the timelines for completion? (3) Will the results be made public?

PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES
Third Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature
Estimates for the 2007-2008 fiscal year

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ESTIMATES	CMT.	DATES CONSIDERED	ADOPTED
Advanced Education and Employment	HUS		
Agriculture and Food	ECO	Apr. 17, 2007	
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Children's Advocate	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Community Resources	HUS		
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Corrections and Public Safety	HUS	Apr. 16, 2007	
Culture, Youth and Recreation	HUS	Apr. 4, 16, 2007	
Environment	ECO	Apr. 4, 17, 2007	
Executive Council	CF		
Finance	ECO	Apr. 17, 2007	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAI	Apr. 16, 2007	
Forestry Secretariat	ECO		
Government Relations	IAI	Apr. 23, 2007	
Health	HUS	Apr. 11, 16, 2007	
Highways and Transportation	IAI	Apr. 23, 2007	
Highways and Transportation Capital	IAI		
Industry and Resources	ECO		
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Information Technology Office	CCA		
Justice	IAI	Apr. 16, 2007	
Labour	ECO	Apr. 11, 18, 2007	
Learning	HUS	Apr. 23, 2007	
Legislative Assembly	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Ombudsman	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007

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Northern Affairs	IAI	Apr. 16, 2007	
Property Management	CCA	Apr. 17, 2007	
Provincial Auditor	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Public Service Commission	CCA	Apr. 17, 2007	
Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	ECO	Apr. 17, 2007	
Saskatchewan Research Council	ECO		

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	TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
	Agricultural Societies Repeal Act	Mar. 13, 20, Apr. 3, 2007	45
*	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, Mar. 13, 21, 27, 2007	24
*	Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 3)	Dec. 6, 2006	41
	Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 1)	Mar. 21, 2007	55
	Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2)	Apr. 23, 26, 2007	67
*	Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007	April 2, 4, 2007	57
	Bio-diesel Fuel Act	Nov. 9, 2006	201
*	Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 13, 14, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 2007	28
	Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs	Mar. 12, 14, Apr. 3, 11, 2007	44
*	Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel	Nov. 21, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 11, 2007	37
*	Court Security Act	Nov. 6, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 20, 21, 2007	18
	Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 13, 19, Apr. 3, 2007	46
*	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, Mar. 14, Apr. 5, 26, 2007	14
	Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act	Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 15, Apr. 25, 2007	301
*	Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve	Nov. 6, 13, 22, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 2007	21
	Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 13, 19, Apr. 3, 17, 2007	47
*	Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 21, 2007	27
	Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 13, 19, Apr. 3, 2007	48
*	Fuel Tax Accountability Act	Nov. 9, 13, 20, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 5, 26, 2007	3
*	Graduate Tax Exemption Act	Apr. 18, 23, 2007	64
*	Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act	Nov. 6, 13, 21, Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 8, 21, 2007	20

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	Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act	Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 15, Apr. 25, 26, 2007	302
*	Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 20, 21, 22, 30, Dec. 6, 2006	36
*	Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007	Apr. 18, 23, 2007	65
*	Infrastructure Fund Act	Nov. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, Dec. 6, 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, Mar. 7, 12, 20, 21, 2007	11
*	Labour Market Commission Act	Nov. 15, 20, 22, Dec. 5, 6, 2006	34
*	Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 20, Dec. 5, 6, 2006	1
*	Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 21, Apr. 3, 16, 26, 2007	54
*	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, Dec. 5, 6, 2006	29
*	Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 20, 2006, Mar. 14, 21, 2007	30
*	Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 7, 13, 21, Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 20, 21, 2007	22
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Nov. 8, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 21, 2007	25
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006	Nov. 8, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 21, 2007	26
	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 23, 2006	202
*	Limitations Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 2007	10
	Martensville Constituency By-election Act	Mar. 7, 2007	42
	Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 15, 21, Apr. 11, 2007	53
*	Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 21, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 11, 18, 2007	17
	Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act	March 14, 20, Apr. 3, 2007	49
	Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007	March 14, 20, Apr. 3, 2007	50

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*	Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 21, 2006, Mar. 13, Apr. 5, 26, 2007	15
*	Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007	April 2, 4, 2007	58
	Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 26, Apr. 3, 2007	56
	Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007	April 23, 25, 2007	66
*	Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 21, Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 14, 21, 2007	5
*	Paramedics Act	Nov. 2, 8, 20, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 14, Apr. 3, 2007	8
*	Payday Loans Act	Mar. 12, 14, Apr. 3, 11, 2007	43
*	Planning and Development Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 20, Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 8, 21, 2007	12
*	Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 20, 30, Dec. 6, 2006	2
	Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007	March 14, 20, Apr. 3, 2007	51
*	Public Health Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 20, 2006, Mar. 13, 20, 21, 2007	7
*	Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 13, 14, 21, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 11, 2007	31
*	Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007	Apr. 3, 4, 2007	60
	Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act	Apr. 16, 18, 2007	63
	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007	April 2, 4, 2007	59
*	Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 20, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 2007	9
*	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 15, 20, 2006, Mar. 14, 20, 21, 2007	33
*	SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 21, 2006, Mar. 13, Apr. 3, 2007	13
*	Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 6, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 2007	19
*	Securities Transfer Act	Nov. 7, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, 2007	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 Withdrawn – April 26, 2007	40

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*	Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 22, Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 27, 2007	32
*	Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act	Nov. 21, 22, Dec. 5, 2006, Apr. 5, 26, 2007	39
*	Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 13, 14, 20, 30, Dec. 6, 2006	16
	Vital Statistics Act, 2007	Apr. 4, 11, 2007	61
	Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007	Apr. 4, 11, 2007	62
	Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune	Mar. 15, 21, Apr. 3, 2007	52
*	Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 21, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 2007	38
*	Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 1, 8, 20, Dec. 5, 2006, Apr. 5, 26, 2007	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 Dec. 5/06		Dec. 5/06	Dec. 6/06	A
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	Dec. 6/06	A-SD
3	*	The Fuel Tax Accountability Act	Thomson	Nov. 9/06			Mar. 14/07	ECO Apr. 5/07		Apr. 5/07	Apr. 26/07	A
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			Dec. 5/06	ECO Mar. 14/07		Mar. 14/07	Mar. 21/07	SE
6	*	The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006	Addley	Nov. 1/06			Dec. 5/06	HUS Apr. 5/07		Apr. 5/07	Apr. 26/07	A
7	*	The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006	Taylor	Nov. 1/06			Mar. 13/07	HUS Mar. 20/07		Mar. 20/07	Mar. 21/07	A
8	*	The Paramedics Act	Taylor	Nov. 2/06	Nov. 8/06		Apr. 3/07	HUS				
9	*	The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Quennell	Nov. 6/06			Apr. 3/07	IAI				
10	*	The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006	Quennell	Nov. 2/06			Mar. 12/07	IAI				
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			Mar. 12/07	IAI Mar. 20/07		Mar. 20/07	Mar. 21/07	P
12	*	The Planning and Development Act, 2006	Van Mulligen	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 8/06		Dec. 5/06	IAI Mar. 8/07		Mar. 8/07	Mar. 21/07	A
13	*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 2/06			Apr. 3/07	CCA				
14	*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006	Nilson	Nov. 2/06			Mar. 14/07	ECO Apr. 5/07		Apr. 5/07	Apr. 26/07	A

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15	*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 8/06		Mar. 13/07	ECO Apr. 5/07		Apr. 5/07	Apr. 26/07	A
16	*	The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06		Nov. 20/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06	Dec. 6/06	A-SD
17	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Van Mulligen	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 13/06		Apr. 18/07	IAI				
18	*	The Court Security Act	Quennell	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 13/06		Mar. 12/07	IAI Mar. 20/07		Mar. 20/07	Mar. 21/07	P
19	*	The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Quennell	Nov. 6/06			Mar. 12/07	IAI				
20	*	The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act	Quennell	Nov. 6/06			Dec. 5/06	IAI Mar. 8/07	Mar. 8/07	Mar. 8/07	Mar. 21/07	P
21	*	The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve	Quennell	Nov. 6/06			Mar. 12/07	IAI				
22	*	The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006	Cline	Nov. 7/06			Dec. 5/06	IAI Mar. 20/07	Mar. 20/07	Mar. 20/07	Mar. 21/07	A-SD
23	*	The Securities Transfer Act	Cline	Nov. 7/06			Mar. 12/07	IAI				
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		Mar. 21/07	CCA Mar. 27/07		Mar. 27/07	Mar. 27/07	A
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		Mar. 12/07	CCA Mar. 21/07		Mar. 21/07	Mar. 21/07	A
26	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 8/06			Mar. 12/07	CCA Mar. 21/07		Mar. 21/07	Mar. 21/07	SE
27	*	The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06		Mar. 12/07	HUS Mar. 21/07		Mar. 21/07	Mar. 21/07	A
28	*	The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Van Mulligen	Nov. 13/06	Nov. 13/06		Apr. 3/07	IAI				
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 Dec. 5/06		Dec. 5/06	Dec. 6/06	SE

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30	*	The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006	Hagel	Nov. 13/06			Mar. 14/07	CCA Mar. 21/07		Mar. 21/07	Mar. 21/07	A
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		Dec. 5/06	ECO Mar. 27/07		Mar. 27/07	Mar. 27/07	A
33	*	The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006	Atkinson	Nov. 15/06	Nov. 15/06		Mar. 14/07	HUS Mar. 20/07		Mar. 20/07	Mar. 21/07	A
34	*	The Labour Market Commission Act	Atkinson	Nov. 15/06	Nov. 15/06		Nov. 22/06	ECO Dec. 5/06		Dec. 5/06	Dec. 6/06	P
35	*	The Infrastructure Fund Act	Thomson	Nov. 20/06	Nov. 21/06		Nov. 28/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06	Dec. 6/06	A
36	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Thomson	Nov. 20/06			Nov. 22/06	ECO Nov. 30/06		Nov. 30/06	Dec. 6/06	A-SE
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			Apr. 3/07	ECO				
39	*	The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act	Addley	Nov. 21/06			Dec. 5/06	HUS Apr. 5/07		Apr. 5/07	Apr. 26/07	P
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	Withdrawn – April 26, 2007					
41	*	The Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 3)	Thomson	Dec. 6/06			Dec. 6/06	CF Dec. 6/06		Dec. 6/06	Dec. 6/06	A
42		The Martensville Constituency By-election Act	Hagel	Mar. 7/07			Mar. 7/07	CW Mar. 7/07		Mar. 7/07	Mar. 7/07	A
43	*	The Payday Loans Act	Quennell	Mar. 12/07	Mar. 14/07							
44		The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs	Quennell	Mar. 12/07								
45		The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act	Wartman	Mar. 13/07								
46		The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007	Cline	Mar. 13/07	Mar. 19/07							
47		The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007	Quennell	Mar. 13/07			Apr. 17/07	IAI				

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48		The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007	Cline	Mar. 13/07	Mar. 19/07							
49		The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act	Quennell	Mar. 14/07	Mar. 20/07							
50		The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Mar. 14/07	Mar. 20/07							
51		The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Mar. 14/07	Mar. 20/07							
52		The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune	Nilson	Mar. 15/07								
53		The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007	Nilson	Mar. 15/07								
54	*	The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007	Forbes	Mar. 21/07			Apr. 16/07	ECO Apr. 19/07		Apr. 19/07	Apr. 26/07	A
55		The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 1)	Thomson	Mar. 21/07			Mar. 21/07	CF Mar. 21/07		Mar. 21/07	Mar. 21/07	A
56		The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007	Van Mulligen	Mar. 26/07	Apr. 3/07							
57	*	The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007	Van Mulligen	Apr. 2/07	Apr. 4/07							
58	*	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007	Van Mulligen	Apr. 2/07	Apr. 4/07							
59		The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007	Hagel	Apr. 2/07	Apr. 4/07							
60	*	The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Apr. 3/07	Apr. 3/07							
61		The Vital Statistics Act, 2007	Taylor	Apr. 4/07	Apr. 11/07							
62		The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007	Taylor	Apr. 4/07								
63		The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act	Hagel	Apr. 16/07	Apr. 16/07							
64	*	The Graduate Tax Exemption Act	Atkinson	Apr. 18/07	Apr. 23/07							
65	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Apr. 18/07	Apr. 23/07							
66		The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007	Forbes	Apr. 23/07	Apr. 25/07		Apr. 25/07	ECO				

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67		The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2)	Thomson	Apr. 23/07			Apr. 23/07	CF Apr.23/07		Apr. 23/07	Apr. 26/07	A

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								

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301	Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act	Hermanson	Dec. 5/06	Dec. 5/06	Mar. 15/07	Apr. 25/07	CW			
302	Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act	Hamilton	Dec. 5/06	Dec. 5/06	Mar. 15/07	Apr. 25/07	CW Apr.26/07	Apr. 26/07	Apr. 26/07	A