



No. 63

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Morgan, Merriman, Duncan and Wakefield.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel 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 ensure that the Davidson health centre be maintained at its current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 230)

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 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 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 address the concerns of individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith natural gas storage project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 101)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmond schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 216)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Hermanson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

On motion of Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1485, it was answered. (See Appendix)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

Return No. 2

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Ms. Heppner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 2** showing:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: A copy of the settlement agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Mr. Murdoch Carriere for the settlement that was announced on February 27, 2007 by the Minister of Environment.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

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Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantefoer
Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Kerpan	Kirsch	Brkich	Morgan	Heppner
Duncan				

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Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

Return No. 21

Moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Duncan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **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.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division:

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:32 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 Association:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Subscription Agreement dated January 8, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated January 8, 2007, for \$544,085.

(Sessional Paper No. 233)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is the main access road to the town of Hanley the responsibility of the Department of Highways and Transportation? (2) If so, when is this road scheduled to be repaired?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The repairs are scheduled to begin in late May or early June of 2007.