



No. 64

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 17, 2007

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, Draude, Bjornerud, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch and Morgan.

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 address the concerns of the people affected by the road restrictions on highways 225 and 320.

(Sessional Paper No. 234)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consult on alternatives to closing the Radisson school.

(Sessional Paper No. 235)

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 repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to 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 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 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 require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

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 the severity of the crime problem in the resort village of Cochin is recognized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 214)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1486 and 1487, the Speaker ruled the questions out of order for reason that they did not fall within the responsibility of the government.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1488 to 1509, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:01 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took His seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans le Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

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

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

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

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

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

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

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. 69 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3)

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.

11:06 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 24, 2007, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:23 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1488, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for the facility rental, advertising and promotion for the Al Gore event?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1489, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What were the total expenses and the total net expenses to SaskTel for bringing Al Gore to Regina?

Answer:

The Producer of the event is currently waiting for all expenses to be submitted.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1490, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What was the cost to SaskTel for the facility rental, advertising and promotion for the Al Gore event?

Answer:

The cost to SaskTel for the facility rental, advertising and promotion for the event was \$12,964.47 plus GST.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1491, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What was the total profit/loss for the Al Gore event in Regina?

Answer:

The Producer of the event is currently waiting for all expenses to be submitted.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1492, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What was the total amount paid to bring Al Gore to Regina?

Answer:

The Producer of the event is currently waiting for all expenses to be submitted.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1493, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for bringing Al Gore to Saskatchewan?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1494, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total profit/loss of the Al Gore event?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1495, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total amount paid to Al Gore, in both American and Canadian dollars?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many full-time customer service representatives were employed at the Weyburn SaskPower office as of January 1, 2007?

Answer:

Two.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many full-time customer service representatives were employed at the Weyburn SaskPower office as of January 1, 2006?

Answer:

Four.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1498, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many full-time customer service representatives were employed at the Weyburn SaskPower office as of January 1, 2005?

Answer:

Three.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Why did SaskPen Properties Ltd. deny the Provincial Auditor access to its financial records for auditing purposes in 2006?

Answer:

The Provincial Auditor has, for a number of years, recommended that its office be permitted to audit the accounts of SaskPen Properties Ltd. Having heard testimony from both sides of the issue, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts of the 2nd session of 23rd Legislature concluded in its 2nd Report dated April 22, 1997 that SaskPen Properties Ltd. was not subject to an audit under *The Provincial Auditor Act*. Having reached this conclusion, the Committee considered the matter closed. The Government respects the findings of the Legislature's Committees.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2002? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 98

(2) 28 granted; 4 partially granted; 62 denied; 4 withdrawn.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1501, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2006? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

- (1) 58
- (2) 10 granted; 5 partially granted; 43 denied; 0 withdrawn.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1502, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

- To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much was each board member of 4 Directions Child and Family Services Incorporated paid for services, per diems, honoraria and other expenses? (2) What is the breakdown of the expenses paid to each board member?

Answer:

- (1) Community Resources does not provide or approve the annual operating budget for 4 Directions. Community Resources is billed a per diem rate for each space used in the facility that is used by a DCR placed child. Therefore, the department is not privy to the information requested.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

- To the Minister of Community Resources: Who are the board members of 4 Directions Child and Family Services Incorporated?

Answer:

Board members of 4 Directions Child and Family Services Incorporated include: Acting Chair Derald Dubois of Touchwood First Nations Child and Family Services Agency, Raymond Shingoose of Yorkton Tribal Council First Nations Child and Family Services Agency, Paul Poitras of Qu'Appelle First Nations Child and Family Services Agency, Delmont Asapace, Frank Keshane, Kevin Missens, Chief Phillip Quewezance, and Chief Norman Whitehawk.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

- To the Minister of Health: (1) When will the town of Watrous get its share of provincial funding for its new hospital? (2) If there is a waiting list for projects such as this, where is the Watrous Integrated Health facility on that list?

Answer:

- (1) Provincial funding plans have not yet been made for a new hospital in Watrous.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

- To the Minister of Finance: (1) Has the Minister investigated the budget leak as he promised on March 20, 2007? (2) What were the findings?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Property Management completed an investigation of the budget leak, mainly concentrating on the Department of Finance, and provided a report to the Minister. The investigation found that proper controls and processes are in place within the Department of Finance to safeguard the budget and none of these controls were compromised.
- (2) The Minister of Finance indicated that the scope of the review was appropriate for a leak of a regular department document. However because the leak involved the provincial budget, he has directed investigators to conduct a more thorough investigation. That would include interviewing Treasury Board ministers, MLAs, staff in the Legislative Building, and possibly the reporter involved. The Minister has committed to share the results of that investigation publicly.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in 2007 to date? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

- (1) 14 to date.
- (2) No rulings to date.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2004? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

- (1) 105
- (2) 12 granted; 22 partially granted; 62 denied; 9 withdrawn.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2003? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

- (1) 110
- (2) 6 granted; 26 partially granted; 66 denied; 12 withdrawn.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2005? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

- (1) 74
- (2) 14 granted; 5 partially granted; 44 denied; 11 withdrawn.

PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES
Third Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

ECO: Economy

HUS: Human Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

HOS: House Services

IAI: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

ESTIMATES	CMT.	DATES CONSIDERED	ADOPTED
Advanced Education and Employment	HUS	Apr. 30, May 7, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Agriculture and Food	ECO	Apr. 17, May 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Children's Advocate	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Community Resources	HUS	Apr. 30, May 10, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Corrections and Public Safety	HUS	Apr. 16, May 10, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Culture, Youth and Recreation	HUS	Apr. 4, 16, May 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Environment	ECO	Apr. 4, 17, May 8, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Executive Council	CF	May 15, 2007	May 15, 2007
Finance	ECO	Apr. 17, May 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAI	Apr. 16, 30, 2007	May 14, 2007
Forestry Secretariat	ECO	May 1, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Government Relations	IAI	Apr. 23, May 8, 2007	May 14, 2007
Health	HUS	Apr. 11, 16, May 7, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Highways and Transportation	IAI	Apr. 23, May 7, 10, 2007	May 14, 2007
Highways and Transportation Capital	IAI	May 10, 2007	May 14, 2007
Industry and Resources	ECO	May 2, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Information Technology Office	CCA	May 2, 7, 2007	May 8, 2007
Justice	IAI	Apr. 16, 30, May 8, 2007	May 14, 2007
Labour	ECO	Apr. 11, 18, May 1, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Learning	HUS	Apr. 23, May 7, 14, 2007	May 15, 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, 30, May 8, 2007	May 14, 2007
Property Management	CCA	Apr. 17, May 2, 7, 2007	May 8, 2007
Provincial Auditor	HOS	Apr. 24, 2007	Apr. 25, 2007
Public Service Commission	CCA	Apr. 17, May 7, 2007	May 8, 2007
Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	ECO	Apr. 17, May 14, 2007	May 15, 2007
Saskatchewan Research Council	ECO	May 2, 14, 2007	May 15, 2007

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

	TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
	Agricultural Societies Repeal Act	Mar. 13, 20, Apr. 3, May 1, 9, 15, 17, 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
	Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3)	May 15, 17, 2007	69
*	Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007	April 2, 4, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	57
	Bio-diesel Fuel Act	Nov. 9, 2006	201
*	Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 13, 14, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, May 9, 17, 2007	28
	Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs	Mar. 12, 14, Apr. 3, 11, May 1, 9, 17, 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, May 1, 9, 14, 17, 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, May 1, 9, 15, 17, 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, May 2, 17, 2007	301
*	Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve	Nov. 6, 13, 22, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, May 9, 17, 2007	21
	Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 13, 19, Apr. 3, 17, May 9, 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, May 1, 9, 15, 17, 2007	48

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*	Fuel Tax Accountability Act	Nov. 9, 13, 20, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 5, 26, 2007	3
*	Graduate Tax Exemption Act	Apr. 18, 23, May 1, 8, 17, 2007	64
*	Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act	Nov. 6, 13, 21, Dec. 5, 2006, Mar. 8, 21, 2007	20
	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, May 1, 9, 17, 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, May 9, 17, 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, May 1, 9, 15, 17, 2007	53

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*	Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 21, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, 11, 18, May 9, 17, 2007	17
	Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act	March 14, 20, Apr. 3, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	49
	Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007	March 14, 20, Apr. 3, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	50
*	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, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	58
	Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007	Mar. 26, Apr. 3, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	56
	Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007	April 23, 25, May 15, 17, 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, May 8, 17, 2007	8
*	Payday Loans Act	Mar. 12, 14, Apr. 3, 11, May 1, 9, 14, 17, 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, May 1, 9, 17, 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, May 1, 7, 15, 17, 2007	31
*	Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007	Apr. 3, 4, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	60
	Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act	Apr. 16, 18, May 1, 9, 17, 2007	63
	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007	April 2, 4, May 1, 7, 8, 17, 2007	59
*	Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 6, 8, 20, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, May 9, 17, 2007	9

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*	SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006	Nov. 2, 8, 21, 2006, Mar. 13, Apr. 3, May 8, 17, 2007	13
*	Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 6, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, May 9, 17, 2007	19
*	Securities Transfer Act	Nov. 7, 13, 21, 2006, Mar. 7, 12, May 9, 17, 2007	23
	Senate Nominee Election Act	Nov. 23, 2006	203
	Status of the Artist Act, 2007	May 3, 7, 9, 14, 2007	68
*	Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 / Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste	Nov. 30, 2006, Withdrawn - Apr. 26, 2007	40
*	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, May 1, 8, 17, 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, May 1, 8, 17, 2007	62
	Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune	Mar. 15, 21, Apr. 3, May 1, 9, 15, 17, 2007	52
*	Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nov. 21, 22, 2006, Mar. 14, Apr. 3, May 9, 17, 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

Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

CW: Committee of the Whole

HOS: House Services

IAI: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

HUS: Human Services

PBC: Private Bills

ECO: Economy

* **Specified Bills:** must be voted on before Completion Day

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 May 8/07		May 8/07	May 17	P-A
9	*	The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006	Quennell	Nov. 6/06			Apr. 3/07	IAI May 9/07	May 9/07	May 9/07	May 17/07	SD
10	*	The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006	Quennell	Nov. 2/06			Mar. 12/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A
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 May 8/07		May 8/07	May 17/07	A
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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No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amdt.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
15	*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006	Thomson	Nov. 6/06	Nov. 8/06		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 May 9/07	May 9/07	May 9/07	May 17/07	A-SD
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 May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	P
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 May 9/07	May 9/07	May 9/07	May 17/07	A
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 May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	P
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 May 9/07	May 9/07	May 9/07	May 17/07	A-SD
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		May 7/07	HUS May 15/07	May 15/07	May 15/07	May 17/07	P
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			May 9/07	IAI May 14/07	May 14/07	May 14/07	May 17/07	A
38	*	The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)	Nilson	Nov. 21/06			Apr. 3/07	ECO May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A
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 Apr. 26/07	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		May 9/07	IAI May 14/07		May 14/07	May 17/07	P
44		The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs	Quennell	Mar. 12/07			May 1/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	P
45		The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act	Wartman	Mar. 13/07			May 9/07	ECO May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	A
46		The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007	Cline	Mar. 13/07	Mar. 19/07		May 9/07	ECO May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	P
47		The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007	Quennell	Mar. 13/07			Apr. 17/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A

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48		The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007	Cline	Mar. 13/07	Mar. 19/07		May 9/07	ECO May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	P
49		The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act	Quennell	Mar. 14/07	Mar. 20/07		May 1/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	P
50		The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Mar. 14/07	Mar. 20/07		May 1/07	ECO May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A
51		The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Mar. 14/07	Mar. 20/07		May 1/07	ECO May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A
52		The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune	Nilson	Mar. 15/07			May 9/07	ECO May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	A
53		The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007	Nilson	Mar. 15/07			May 9/07	ECO May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	A
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		May 1/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A-SD
57	*	The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007	Van Mulligen	Apr. 2/07	Apr. 4/07		May 1/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	P-SD
58	*	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007	Van Mulligen	Apr. 2/07	Apr. 4/07		May 1/07	IAI May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A-SD
59		The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007	Hagel	Apr. 2/07	Apr. 4/07		May 7/07	CCA May 8/07		May 8/07	May 17/07	P
60	*	The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Apr. 3/07	Apr. 3/07		May 1/07	ECO May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A-SD
61		The Vital Statistics Act, 2007	Taylor	Apr. 4/07	Apr. 11/07		May 1/07	HUS May 8/07	May 8/07	May 8/07	May 17/07	P
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			May 1/07	HUS May 8/07		May 8/07	May 17/07	SE
63		The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act	Hagel	Apr. 16/07	Apr. 16/07		May 9/07	HUS May 17/07		May 17/07	May 17/07	A
64	*	The Graduate Tax Exemption Act	Atkinson	Apr. 18/07	Apr. 23/07		May 1/07	HUS May 8/07		May 8/07	May 17/07	A-SD
65	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007	Thomson	Apr. 18/07	Apr. 23/07		May 1/07	ECO May 9/07		May 9/07	May 17/07	A-SD
66		The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007	Forbes	Apr. 23/07	Apr. 25/07		Apr. 25/07	ECO May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	P

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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
68		The Status of the Artist Act, 2007	Hagel	May 3/07	May 3/07		May 14/07	HUS				
69		The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3)	Thomson	May 15/07			May 15/07	CF May 15/07		May 15/07	May 17/07	A-SD

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								

PRIVATE BILLS

No.	Title	Member	PBC	1st Reading	2nd Reading	PBC	Comm.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
301	Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act	Hermanson	Dec. 5/06	Dec. 5/06	Mar. 15/07	Apr. 25/07	CW May 2/07	May 2/07	May 17/07	A
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