



No. 8

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, December 20, 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: Furber and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to reopening negotiations with Domtar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Statement implying Member was not truthful)

Yesterday, the Member for Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) raised a point of order regarding statements made by the Minister of Environment (Hon. Ms. Heppner) during the debate on the Address in Reply. I have reviewed *Hansard* and now wish to rule on the matter.

The statement at issue begins by identifying the Member for Saskatoon Nutana (Ms. Atkinson) and then continues on to state, “[...] I was cheered yesterday to hear that an NDP member finally told the truth about election advertising money.” It was the contention of the Member for Regina Dewdney that the effect of this statement was to indirectly call Members of the New Democratic Party liars.

While the Member for Regina Dewdney characterized his point of order as an attempt to do indirectly what could not be done directly, I find that the issue is more properly framed as calling into question the character of another Member.

As noted in a ruling by my predecessor on March 26, 2001:

“[...] the proceedings of this Assembly are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all Members. The integrity or motives of Members, whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned indirectly in debate.”

I have also sought guidance from the Assembly’s revised Rule book, which directs in Rule 50(f) that no Member may make a personal charge or accusation against any other Member. Finally, I refer Members to Marleau and Montpetit, which provides on page 522 that, “remarks directed specifically at another Member which question that Member’s integrity, honesty or character are not in order.”

I find that the statement by the Minister could be interpreted as questioning the honesty of an identifiable Member of this Assembly. Whether intentional or not, language of this nature can be inflammatory. I caution all Members to use discretion in phrasing their comments in the future.

Thereupon, the Hon. Ms. Heppner withdrew her remarks.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 191 to 218, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Eagles, seconded by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 36

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Krawetz
Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Hickie
Cheveldayoff	Heppner	Tell	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert	Brkich
Hart	Kirsch	Schreimer	Allchurch	Weekes
Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson	LeClerc
Ottenbreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw	Harrison
McMillan				

NAYS – 19

Calvert	Harper	Junor	Trew	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Nilson	Yates	Higgins	Belanger
Furber	Iwanchuk	Forbes	Taylor	Beatty
Quennell	Broten	McCall	Wotherspoon	

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the sum of \$258,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2007-2008

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | \$16,270,000 |
| 2. | For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing | 48,278,000 |
| 3. | For Education | 33,705,000 |
| 4. | For Energy and Resources..... | 23,322,000 |

5.	For Enterprise and Innovation	4,764,000
6.	For Executive Council	258,000
7.	For Finance	4,090,000
8.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	13,223,000
9.	For Health	28,136,000
10.	For Highways and Infrastructure	19,878,000
11.	For Information Technology Office	43,000
12.	For Justice and Attorney General	2,512,000
13.	For Municipal Affairs	206,000
14.	For Northern Affairs	4,500,000
15.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary	200,000
16.	For Public Service Commission	9,381,000
17.	For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	13,989,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2009:

1.	For Highways and Infrastructure Capital	\$2,500,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of two hundred twenty-two million, seven hundred fifty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, the sum of two million, five hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (No. 4)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 7 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT

12:23 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 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. 7 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4)

His Honour the Administrator 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.

12:25 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:33 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated December 11, 2007.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission, under: *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2007, *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* for the period ended August 31, 2007 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of registered nurses employed by health regions as of September 30, 2007?

Answer:

The total number of Saskatchewan Union of Nurses* employed by health regions as of September 30, 2007 is 8,164:

Regional Health Authority	SUN* Employee Count
Provincial Total	8,164
Sun Country	347
Five Hills	373
Cypress	279
Regina Qu'Appelle	2,201
Sunrise	454
Saskatoon	2,894
Heartland	259
Kelsey Trail	247
Prince Albert Parkland	447
Prairie North	533
Mamawetan Churchill River	66
Keewatin Yatthe	64
Source: SAHO Payroll Database, data extracted December 14, 2007	
* Note: The Saskatchewan Union of Nurses represents both Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses	

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of registered nurses employed by health regions per region?

Answer:

The number of Saskatchewan Union of Nurses* employed by the health regions as of September 2007 is:

Regional Health Authority	SUN* Employee Count
Sun Country	347
Five Hills	373
Cypress	279
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* Note: The Saskatchewan Union of Nurses represents both Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses	

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the rate of attrition of registered nurses per year?

Answer:

Data on attrition rates is not tracked on a yearly basis by the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many SGEU, SEIU, CUPE, HSA members are employed in health regions per region? (2) What is the total number of employees for the province in each union as of March 1, 2007?

Answer:

(1)

Organization Name	# HSAS	Union	Count	Total
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	n/a	SGEU	378	378
Sun Country	151	CUPE	1,653	1,804
Five Hills	110	SEIU	1,216	1,326
Cypress	109	SEIU	1,217	1,326
Regina Qu'Appelle	749	CUPE	5,152	5,901
Sunrise	143	CUPE	2,053	2,196
Saskatoon	940	SEIU	6,899	7,839
Heartland	143	SEIU	1,211	1,354
Kelsey Trail	67	SGEU	1,103	1,170
Prince Albert Parkland	138	CUPE	1,547	1,685
Prairie North	178	CUPE	1,824	2,002
Mamawetan Churchill River	43	SGEU	165	208
Keewatin Yatthe	44	SGEU	211	255
TOTAL	2,815	Total	24,629	27,444

(2)

Union	Count
HSAS	2,815
CUPE	12,229
SEIU	10,543
SGEU	1,857
Total	27,444

Note:

- CUPE = Canadian Union of Public Employees
- HSAS = Health Sciences Association of Saskatchewan
- SEIU = Service Employees International Union
- SGEU = Saskatchewan Government and General Employees Union
- SUN = Saskatchewan Union of Nurses

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of registered nurses employed in health regions from outside Canada?

Answer:

As of 2006, the percentage of internationally educated registered nurses employed in Saskatchewan is 2.7% of the total RN workforce.

Saskatchewan Percentage (%) Distribution of Regulated Nursing Workforce by Location of Graduation, 2006			
	RNs	LPNs	RPNs
Internationally Educated	2.7	1.3	1.1
Saskatchewan Graduates	83.0	80.1	91.8
Inter-provincial Graduates	14.3	18.6	7.1
<i>Source: Canadian Institute of Health Information (2007) Highlights From the Regulated Nursing Workforce in Canada, 2006</i>			
*Total internationally educated nurses based on 2006 Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association total registered nurses of 8,480 X 2.7% = 228.96			

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of registered nurses employed in health regions from other provinces in Canada?

Answer:

As of 2006, the percentage of registered nurses employed in Saskatchewan health regions that were educated outside of Saskatchewan and are Canadian graduates is 14.3% of the RN workforce.

Saskatchewan Percentage (%) Distribution of Regulated Nursing Workforce by Location of Graduation, 2006			
	RNs	LPNs	RPNs
Inter-provincial Graduates	14.3	18.6	7.1
Retained Graduates	83.0	80.1	91.8
Internationally Educated	2.7	1.3	1.1
<i>Source: Canadian Institute of Health Information (2007) Highlights From the Regulated Nursing Workforce in Canada, 2006</i>			
*Total inter-provincially educated nurses based on 2006 Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association total registered nurses of 8,480 X 14.3% = 1212.64			

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What percent of the health budget was spent on administration in the fiscal years between 2001 and 2007 inclusive?

Answer:

The percent of the health budget spent on Central Management and Services administration averaged 0.5% in these fiscal years. Central Management and Services provides executive direction and centrally manages services in the areas of finance, human resources, policy and planning, communications and other operational services that include head office and program-based accommodation required for the delivery of the ministry's mandate.

The percent of the health budget spent on other program support services averaged 1.3% in these fiscal years. Other program services support all provincial health services, such as regional health authorities, health registration, drug plan and medical services programs.

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

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the projected administrative cost associated with ending the Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

Projected administrative costs associated with ending the Graduate Tax Exemption are unknown at this time as tax benefits for graduates are currently under review.

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

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2006 have applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

To date there are approximately 3,600 graduates from 2006 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

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

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journeyperson?

Answer:

The breakdown is as follows:

Approximately 1,000 graduates in 2006 received a certificate.

Approximately 600 graduates in 2006 received a diploma.

Approximately 1,500 graduates in 2006 received a degree.

Approximately 500 graduates in 2006 received a journeyperson certificate.

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

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

All students who graduated in 2006 and have applied are eligible for the Graduate Tax Exemption. Approximately 3,600 graduates have applied to date.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption completed their training in-province (2) How many completed their training out of province?

Answer:

- (1) The number of students who graduated in 2006 and completed their training in province is 3,500.
- (2) The number of students who graduated in 2006 and completed their training out of province is approximately 100.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2006, completed their training out of province and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption had received a certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journey person?

Answer:

The breakdown is as follows:

Approximately 15 graduates in 2006 received a certificate.

Approximately 25 graduates in 2006 received a diploma.

Approximately 60 graduates in 2006 received a degree.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many out-of-province students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

All out of province students who graduated in 2006 and have applied are eligible for the Graduate Tax Exemption. Approximately 100 graduates have applied to date.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the total tax relief provided for students who graduated in 2006?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the total tax relief provided to students who graduated in 2006 and received their training outside of the province?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journey person?

Answer:

2007 Graduate Tax Exemption applications have not yet been processed.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

2007 Graduate Tax Exemption applications have not yet been processed.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption completed their training in-province (2) How many completed their training out of province?

Answer:

2007 Graduate Tax Exemption applications have not yet been processed.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2007, completed their training out of province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption had received a certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journeyperson?

Answer:

2007 Graduate Tax Exemption applications have not yet been processed.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many out-of-province students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

2007 Graduate Tax Exemption applications have not yet been processed.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the projected total tax relief provided to students who graduated in 2007?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the projected total tax relief provided to students who graduated in 2007 and received their training outside of the province?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Will students who graduate in 2008 be eligible for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption? (2) If yes, will students who received the Graduate Tax Exemption also be eligible for the tuition rebate program?

Answer:

Details regarding tax benefits for graduates in 2008 will be finalized through the 2008/09 budget process.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How will those who have qualified for the Graduate Tax Exemption be informed of program changes?

Answer:

Qualified graduates will be informed of program changes via the ministry's web page and mail-outs.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What administrative costs are associated with ending the Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

Projected administrative costs associated with ending the Graduate Tax Exemption are unknown at this time, as the tax benefits for graduates are currently under review.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What will the cost be for informing people of the changes in the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption program?

Answer:

Qualified graduates will be informed of program changes via the ministry's web page and mail-outs. The costs are unknown at this time.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2007 have applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

Approximately 2,500 graduates have applied to date.

PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES
First Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES – DECEMBER
2007/08 Fiscal Year

Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

ECO: Economy

HUS: Human Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

HOS: House Services

IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

ESTIMATES	CMT.	DATES CONSIDERED	ADOPTED
Advanced Education, Employment and Labour	HUS	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	HUS	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Education	HUS	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Energy and Resources	ECO	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Enterprise and Innovation	ECO	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Executive Council	CF	Dec. 20, 2007	Dec. 20, 2007
Finance	CCA	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
First Nation and Métis Relations	IAJ	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Health	HUS	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Highways and Infrastructure Capital	ECO	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Information Technology Office	CCA	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Justice and Attorney General	IAJ	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Municipal Affairs	IAJ	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Northern Affairs	IAJ	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Provincial Secretary	IAJ	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Public Service Commission	CCA	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	IAJ	Dec. 18, 2007	Dec. 18, 2007

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BILLS

Bills that have been introduced are listed alphabetically along with the Bill number. To find what stage a Bill is at, refer to the Progress of Bills chart.

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

	TITLE	DATE CONSIDERED	BILL NO.
	Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4)	Dec. 20, 2007	7
*	Enterprise Saskatchewan Act	Dec. 17, 2007	2
*	Growth and Financial Security Act	Dec. 13, 2007	1
*	Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif (élections à date fixe)	Dec. 18, 2007	4
*	Potash Development Repeal Act	Dec. 17, 2007	3
*	Public Service Essential Services Act	Dec. 19, 2007	5
*	Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007	Dec. 19, 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

IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

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 Growth and Financial Security Act	Gantefoer	Dec. 13/07								
2	*	The Enterprise Saskatchewan Act	Stewart	Dec. 17/07								
3	*	The Potash Development Repeal Act	Boyd	Dec. 17/04								
4	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2007 / Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif (élections à date fixe)	Morgan	Dec. 18/04								
5	*	The Public Service Essential Services Act	Norris	Dec. 19/07								
6	*	The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007	Norris	Dec. 19/07								
7		The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4)	Gantefoer	Dec. 20/07			Dec. 20/07	CF Dec. 20/07		Dec. 20/07	Dec. 20/07	A