



No. 29

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 21, 2008

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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Broten and Taylor.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 withdraw Bill Nos. 5 and 6 and hold broad public consultations about labour relations in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 89)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reassess its decision to close the South Hill liquor store in Moose Jaw.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 130)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Questions taken as notice)

Last week the Minister of Finance (Hon. Mr. Gantefoer) took notice of questions directed to the Minister of Health (Hon. Mr. McMorris). During Question Period the following day, the Minister of Health stood to answer the questions. Under Rule 19(3), questions taken as notice may be answered at a subsequent Question Period.

Following Question Period, the Speaker asked that in the future ministers rise to respond during the final minute of Question Period; in that way they would not hinder the flow of questions in Question Period.

After further discussion with the government and opposition House Leaders, it was agreed that ministers could rise at any time during Question Period to respond to a question taken by notice, provided they did not disrupt the flow of a specific line of questioning.

I want to thank the government and opposition House Leaders for their thoughts and input regarding the application of Rule 19(3).

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 29 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008
Projet de loi n° 29 –Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 29 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 29 –Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Higgins, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer, to move the following Motion:

That the government be commended for placing a high priority on the safety and welfare of all children and youth in our province, including those who are at risk.

Hon. Mr. McMorris, to move the following Motion:

That the government be commended for ensuring that the health care needs of the citizens of Saskatchewan are met by the introduction and implementation of initiatives that reverse sixteen years of neglect and inactivity by the previous government.

Hon. Mr. Boyd, to move the following Motion:

That the government be commended for supporting future sustainable development in the natural resources of Saskatchewan and recognizing the benefits of the subsequent growth and prosperity to the people of the province.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 29 and are to be answered by day no. 34:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 588:

To the Minister of Health: In the answer to written question No. 240, the Minister provided a list of people who went on a recruitment agency trip to southeast Asia. The only person listed who did not belong to a government agency was Linda West, who was listed as a consultant. (1) For what purpose was Linda West on this trip? (2) Were her travel expenses covered by the government of Saskatchewan? (3) If so, how much were those expenses? (4) Was Linda West ever employed by the provincial government? (5) If so, in what capacity and for what period of time was she employed?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 589:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much less money was spent on salaries and wages for each day of the 2007 University of Saskatchewan labour strike? (2) What departments had wage and/or salary money not spent as a result of the strike? (3) What departments were not affected?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 590:

To the Premier: According to the Deputy Premier on page 347 of the March 18, 2008 *Hansard*, there were three types of people that were involved in the transition team: people who volunteered and provided services, people who were contracted, and people who assisted from law firms. (1) How many members of the transition team fell into each of these three categories? (2) What are the names of the people in each category? (3) How many people all told were involved in the transition team?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 591:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) For the recent clean coal announcement, what is the total cost of the project? (2) What percentage of that is being sought from SaskPower? (3) The government of Canada? (4) The province of Saskatchewan? (5) Other sources?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 592:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many injuries and deaths occurred on municipal roads in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 593:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many injuries and deaths occurred on highways in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 594:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many injuries and deaths occurred on grid roads in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?