



No. 40

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Thursday, May 8, 2008

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: Higgins, Iwanchuk and Broten.

## 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 add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 95)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reduce the education portion of property taxes by doubling property tax rebates over four years.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

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)

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and leave of the Assembly having been granted to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

That Bill No. 6 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007 - be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

#### **YEAS – 35**

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

#### **NAYS – 18**

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

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**

Mr. Taylor, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2008-2009:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sum:

For Children's Advocate .....	\$1,361,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	\$151,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner .....	\$822,000
For Legislative Assembly.....	\$7,925,000
For Ombudsman .....	\$1,898,000
For Provincial Auditor. ....	\$6,945,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

**Main Estimates, 2008-2009:**

For Chief Electoral Officer (statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly  
(Sessional Paper No. 215)

On motion of Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 628 to 649, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 628, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many CT scans were performed in each of the fiscal years ending: (1) 2006? (2) 2005? (3) 2004? (4) 2003?

Answer:

- (1) 105, 101 exams.
- (2) 90,658 exams.
- (3) 83,727 exams.
- (4) 72,120 exams.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 629, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many bone mineral density tests were performed in each of the fiscal years ending: (1) 2006? (2) 2005? (3) 2004? (4) 2003?

Answer:

- (1) 18,683 tests.
- (2) 14,120 tests.
- (3) 13,613 tests.
- (4) 14,007 tests.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 630, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many bone mineral density tests have been performed between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

8,430 tests\*\*

\*\* Starting in 2007, the Health Regions and the Ministry agreed that *one patient equals one test*, to standardize reporting among the regions. Prior to this, one region reported 1 test per patient, while the other reported 2 tests per patient.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 631, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many MRIs were performed in the fiscal year ending: 2003?

Answer:

12,330 exams.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 632, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many MRIs were performed in the fiscal year ending: 2004?

Answer:

12,878 exams.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 633, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many MRIs were performed in the fiscal year ending: 2005?

Answer:

16,113 exams.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 634, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many MRIs were performed in the fiscal year ending: 2006?

Answer:

19,618 exams.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 635, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many MRIs were performed between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

16,184 exams.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 636, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many endocrinologists were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

There was one endocrinologist added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 637, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many endocrinologists were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

Six (6) endocrinologists were working in Saskatchewan as of March 31, 2007.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 638, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many surgeons were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

Twenty-two new surgeons became registered to practice in Saskatchewan between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007. This number does not represent a net difference between those leaving and those coming to the province.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 639, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many surgeons were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

Two hundred twenty-eight (228) surgeons were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 640, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many family physicians were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

Seventy-three (73) family physicians became registered to practice in Saskatchewan between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007. This number does not represent a net difference between those leaving and those coming to the province.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 641, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many family physicians were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

Nine hundred sixty-one (961) family physicians were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 642, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many oncologists were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

Twenty-eight (28) oncologists were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 643, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many oncologists were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

Three oncologists became registered to practice in Saskatchewan between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007. This number does not represent a net difference between those leaving and those coming to the province.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 644, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many LPNs were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

There were 1665.36 LPN FTEs (full-time equivalents) in the system as of March 31, 2007. As of October 31, 2007 there were 1746.39 LPN FTEs, an increase of slightly more than 81 FTEs. (*Information provided by the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO).*)

*\*LPN Graduates and working supervisors are excluded from these numbers.*

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 645, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many LPNs were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

According to SAHO, there were 1665.36 LPN FTEs (full-time equivalents) in the system as of March 31, 2007. (*Information provided by SAHO.*)

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 646, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RPNs were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

There is currently no way to separate RPN FTE data from RN FTE data and so the numbers for RPNs are included in Questions 648 and 649.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 647, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RPNs were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

There is currently no way to separate RPN FTE data from RN FTE data and so the numbers for RPNs are included in Questions 648 and 649.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 648, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RNs were added between March 31, 2007 and November 1, 2007?

Answer:

There were 5,899.10 RN and RPN FTEs (full-time equivalents) in the system as of March 31, 2007. As of October 31, 2007 there were 5,901.29 RN and RPN FTEs, an increase of slightly more than two FTEs. (*Information provided by SAHO.*)

*\*Out of scope nurses are excluded from these numbers.*

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 649, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RNs were working in the Saskatchewan health care system as of March 31, 2007?

Answer:

There were 5,899.10 RN and RPN FTEs (full-time equivalents) in the system as of March 31, 2007. (*Information provided by SAHO.*)

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 661:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Northeast Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 662:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the Northeast Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 663:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the Centre Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 664:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the Southwest Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 665:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the Southeast Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 666:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 667:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving families with children were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 668:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 669:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new SAP cases were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 670:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 671:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new TEA cases were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 672:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many TEA cases were open in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 673:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many people were receiving SIP in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 674:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Northwest Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?



Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 675:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Centre Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 676:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Southwest Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 677:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Southeast Region in: (1) January 2008? (2) February 2008? (3) March 2008?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 678:

To the Minister of Education: What was the average wait (in months) for a public licensed child care spot in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 679:

To the Minister of Education: How many educational assistants were employed within Saskatchewan schools in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 680:

To the Minister of Education: What was the average class size within the province for grades K-5, 6-9 and 10-12 in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 681:

To the Minister of Education: What was the average school fee for grades K-5, 6-9 and 10-12 in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 682:

To the Minister of Education: What was the average course fee for each secondary course in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 683:

To the Minister of Education: What was the drop-out rate for all students in Saskatchewan from 1990/91 through to 2006/07?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 684:

To the Minister of Education: What was the First Nations and Métis drop-out rate from 1990/91 through to 2006/07?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 685:

To the Minister of Education: What was the First Nations and Métis grade 12 graduation rate in Saskatchewan from 1990/91 through to 2006/07?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 686:

To the Minister of Education: What is the Minister's interpretation of the most recent PISA results?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 687:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools that have been closed in the past 16 years will be re-opened in 2008/09?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 688:

To the Minister of Education: (1) When was Eagle's Nest opened? (2) When did it start delivering services?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 689:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How is Eagle's Nest organized? (2) What services do they provide?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 690:

To the Minister of Education: How much is budgeted for Eagle's Nest for 2008/09?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 691:

To the Minister of Education: How much funding did Eagle's Nest receive from the Ministry of Education in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 692:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What is the governance structure of Eagle's Nest? (2) Which individuals occupy positions?

**DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN****FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

<b>RETURN NOS.</b>	<b>DATE ORDERED</b>	<b>DATE TO BE BROUGHT DOWN</b>
35	May 1, 2008	October 28, 2008
40	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
41	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
42	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
43	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
44	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
45	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
46	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
47	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
48	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
49	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
50	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008
51	May 6, 2008	November 2, 2008

**PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES**  
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**Estimates for the 2008/09 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	Apr. 10, 21, 28, May 5, 2008	
Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan	ECO		
Agriculture	ECO	Apr. 15, 22, 2008	
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Children's Advocate	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	HUS	Apr. 10, 21, 2008	
Education	HUS	Apr. 17, 21, 2008	
Energy and Resources	ECO	Apr. 10, 29, 2008	
Enterprise and Innovation	ECO	Apr. 15, 29, 2008	
Environment	ECO	Apr. 16, 22, 2008	
Executive Council	CF	May 6, 2008	May 8, 2008
Finance	CCA	Apr. 15, 16, 2008	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAJ	Apr. 17, 28, 2008	
Government Services	CCA	Apr. 10, 2008	
Health	HUS	Apr. 21, May 5, 2008	
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	Apr. 16, 22, 2008	
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Information Technology Office	CCA	Apr. 10, 2008	
Intergovernmental Affairs	IAJ	Apr. 21, 2008	
Justice	IAJ	Apr. 16, 2008	
Legislative Assembly	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Municipal Affairs	IAJ	Apr. 17, May 5, 2008	

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Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan	IAJ		
Office of the Provincial Secretary	CCA	May 5, 2008	
Ombudsman	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Provincial Auditor	HOS	May 7, 2008	May 8, 2008
Public Service Commission	CCA	Apr. 15, 2008	
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance	ECO		
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	CCA		
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	CCA		
Saskatchewan Research Council	ECO	Apr. 29, 2008	
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	CCA		
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	CCA		
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA		
Social Services	HUS	Apr. 17, 28, 2008	
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	IAJ	Apr. 10, 2008	

## 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.
*	Active Families Benefit Act	Apr. 15, 16, May 6, 2008	33
	Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions	Apr. 1, 16, 22, 28, 2008	20
	Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	Apr. 14, 16, 23, 30, 2008	27
	Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 4)	Dec. 20, 2007	7
	Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 1)	Mar. 18, 2008	16
	Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 2)	Apr. 28, 2008	39
	Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 17, 30, 2008	901
	Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 13, Apr. 15, 22, 28, 2008	12
*	Corporate Capital Tax Act	Apr. 16, 22, 23, 30, 2008	38
	Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Withdrawn - Apr. 15, 2008	36
	Education Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Apr. 14, 16, 21, 23, 29, 2008	29
	Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Mar. 13, Apr. 15, 22, 28, 2008	11
*	Enterprise Saskatchewan Act	Dec. 17, 2007, Mar. 12, Apr. 14, 15, 2008	2
	Executive Government Administration Act	Apr. 17, 23, 24, 2008	31
	Executive Government Administration Consequential Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Executive Government Administration Act	Apr. 17, 23, 24, 2008	32
*	Graduate Retention Program Act	Apr. 16, 23, 24, May 6, 2008	34
*	Growth and Financial Security Act	Dec. 13, 2007, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, 15, 30, 2008	1
	Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 20, Apr. 16, May 6, 2008	17
*	Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 16, 22, 23, 30, 2008	35
	Irrigation Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 16, 30, 2008	22

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*	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, Mar. 10, Apr. 15, 22, 28, 2008	4
	Midwifery Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 10, 16, 29, 2008	26
	Miscellaneous Pensions Statutes (Commencement of Pension) Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 12, 17, Apr. 16, 30, 2008	10
*	Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 15, May 6, 2008	23
	Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 12, 17, Apr. 16, 30, 2008	8
	Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 22, 28, 2008	15
	Parks Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 17, 24, 29, May 1, 7, 2008	37
*	Potash Development Repeal Act	Dec. 17, 2007, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 30, 2008	3
	Public Service Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 2, 15, May 6, 2008	18
*	Public Service Essential Services Act	Dec. 19, 2007, Mar. 11, 12, Apr. 14, 15, May 1, 2008	5
	Saskatchewan Association of School Board Officials Repeal Act	Mar. 18, Apr. 15, 29, 2008	14
	Social Workers Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 31, Apr. 16, 30, 2008	19
	Statutes and Regulations Revision Act	Apr. 14, 16, 22, 28, 2008	30
	Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 12, 17, 2008	9
	Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Amendment Act, 2008	Mar. 17, Apr. 15, 29, 2008	13
	Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 2, 16, 30, 2008	21
*	Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007	Dec. 19, 2007, Mar. 11, Apr. 14, 15, May 8, 2008	6
	Trade Union Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)	Apr. 9, 22, 23, 24, 29, May 1, 5, 6, 7, 2008	24
	Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act	May 6, 7, 2008	40
	Vital Statistics Administration Transfer Act	Apr. 14, 16, 30, 2008	28
	Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Apr. 9, 16, 23, 24, 29, May 1, 7, 2008	25

## 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 Growth and Financial Security Act	Gantefoer	Dec. 13/07	Mar. 10/08		Apr. 15/08	CCA Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
2	*	The Enterprise Saskatchewan Act	Stewart	Dec. 17/07	Mar. 12/08		Apr. 15/08	ECO				
3	*	The Potash Development Repeal Act	Boyd	Dec. 17/04			Apr. 15/08	ECO Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
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			Apr. 15/08	IAJ Apr. 22/08		Apr. 22/08	Apr. 28/08	A
5	*	The Public Service Essential Services Act	Norris	Dec. 19/07			Apr. 15/08	HUS May 1/08	May 1/08	CW		
6	*	The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2007	Norris	Dec. 19/07			Apr. 15/08	HUS May 8/08		May 8/08		
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
8		The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2008	Heppner	Mar. 12/08			Apr. 16/08	ECO Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
9		The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefoer	Mar. 12/08								
10		The Miscellaneous Pensions Statutes (Commencement of Pension) Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefoer	Mar. 12/08			Apr. 16/08	CCA Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		



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11		The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Morgan	Mar. 13/08			Apr. 15/08	IAJ Apr. 22/08		Apr. 22/08	Apr. 28/08	A
12		The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Morgan	Mar. 13/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 15/08	IAJ Apr. 22/08		Apr. 22/08	Apr. 28/08	P
13		The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Amendment Act, 2008	Krawetz	Mar. 17/08			Apr. 15/08	HUS Apr. 29/08		Apr. 29/08		
14		The Saskatchewan Association of School Board Officials Repeal Act	Krawetz	Mar. 18/08			Apr. 15/08	HUS Apr. 29/08		Apr. 29/08		
15		The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008	Hutchinson	Mar. 18/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 15/08	IAJ Apr. 22/08		Apr. 22/08	Apr. 28/08	A-SD
16		The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 1)	Gantefer	Mar. 18/08			Mar. 18/08	CF Mar. 18/08		Mar. 18/08	Mar. 18/08	A-SD
17		The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2008	Elhard	Mar. 20/08			Apr. 16/08	ECO May 6/08		May 6/08		
18		The Public Service Amendment Act, 2008	Elhard	Apr. 2/08			Apr. 15/08	CCA May 6/08		May 6/08		
19		The Social Workers Amendment Act, 2008	Harpauer	Mar. 31/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	ECO Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
20		The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions	Morgan	Apr. 1/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	IAJ Apr. 22/08		Apr. 22/08	Apr. 28/08	P
21		The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2008	Krawetz	Apr. 2/08			Apr. 16/08	ECO Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
22		The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2008	Bjornerud	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	ECO Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
23	*	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2008	Hutchinson	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 15/08	IAJ May 6/08	May 6/08	May 6/08		
24		The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)	Norris	Apr. 9/08			May 7/08	HUS				

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25		The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008	Heppner	Apr. 9/08			May 1/08	ECO May 7/08		May 7/08		
26		The Midwifery Amendment Act, 2008	McMorris	Apr. 10/08			Apr. 16/08	HUS Apr. 29/08		Apr. 29/08		
27		The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard	D'Autremont	Apr. 14/08			Apr. 23/08	CCA Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
28		The Vital Statistics Administration Transfer Act	Cheveldayoff	Apr. 14/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	CCA Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
29		The Education Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Krawetz	Apr. 14/08			Apr. 23/08	IAJ Apr. 29/08		Apr. 29/08		
30		The Statutes and Regulations Revision Act	Morgan	Apr. 14/08	Apr. 16/08		Apr. 16/08	IAJ Apr. 22/08		Apr. 22/08	Apr. 28/08	P
31		The Executive Government Administration Act	Morgan	Apr. 17/08	Apr. 23/08							
32		The Executive Government Administration Consequential Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Executive Government Administration Act	Morgan	Apr. 17/08								
33	*	The Active Families Benefit Act	Tell	Apr. 15/08	Apr. 15/08		Apr. 16/08	IAJ May 6/08		May 6/08		
34	*	The Graduate Retention Program Act	Norris	Apr. 16/08	Apr. 23/08		Apr. 24/08	HUS May 6/08	May 6/08	May 6/08		
35	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefoer	Apr. 16/08	Apr. 22/08		Apr. 23/08	CCA Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
36		The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2008	Gantefoer	Withdrawn – April 15, 2008								
37		The Parks Amendment Act, 2008	Tell	Apr. 17/08			May 1/08	IAJ May 7/08		May 7/08		

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38	*	The Corporate Capital Tax Act	Gantefoer	Apr. 16/08	Apr. 22/08		Apr. 23/08	CCA Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		
39		The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 2)	Gantefoer	Apr. 28/08			Apr. 28/08	CF Apr.28/08		Apr. 28/08	Apr. 28/08	A-SD
40		The Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act	Krawetz	May 6/08			May 7/08	CW May 7/08		May 7/08		

**PRIVATE BILLS**

No.	Title	Member	PBC	1st Reading	2nd Reading	PBC	Comm.	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
901	The Briercrest College and Seminary Amendment Act, 2008	Michelson	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 9/08	Apr. 17/08	Apr. 30/08		Apr. 30/08		