



No. 15

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, November 19, 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, Furber, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel 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 add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Hickie)

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**

Mr. Duncan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Fourth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies, and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):**

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

For Crown Investments Corporation ..... \$240,000,000

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

For Finance (Statutory)

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (Statutory)

#### **Lending and Investing Activities**

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (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. 36)

On motion of Mr. Duncan:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

## **SECOND READINGS**

### **Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

### **Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

### **Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

### **Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

**Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Subscription Agreement dated October 27, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 27, 2008, for \$390,680.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Subscription Agreement dated October 1, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 1, 2008, for \$655,210.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Subscription Agreement dated August 14, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 14, 2008, for \$560,065.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Subscription Agreement dated July 14, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated July 14, 2008, for \$406,940.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008

## **NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On Monday:

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

That this Assembly apologize to the victims of Murdoch Carriere for the years of harassment they were forced to endure while in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan and for the inaccurate description they were provided regarding Carriere's employment status and severance settlement with the Government.

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:**

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 125:

To the Minister of Health: How much does the cancer agency pay per vial for the ovarian cancer drug Paclitaxyl?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 126:

To the Minister of Health: Who is the province's supplier of the ovarian cancer drug Paclitaxyl?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 127:

To the Minister of Health: What are the terms of reference for the Patient-First audit of the health care system?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 128:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the requirements in the RFP for support to the Commissioner and the Patient-First audit that resulted in the hiring of KPMG and Deloitte and Touche? (2) How many other companies were considered for this process?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 129:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many private contractors provided services to the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure on a contract basis where the contract exceeds \$100,000 a year or more and what are the names of those contractors for the year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 130:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many private contractors provided services to the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure under the forced account and what are the names of those contractors for the year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 131:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many private sub-contractors provided services to the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure on a contract basis and what are the names of those sub-contractors for the year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 15 and is to be answered by day no. 20:**

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 132:

To the Premier: Is Mr. Huyghebaert receiving any additional compensation or staff resources related to his position as Canadian Armed Forces Liaison?