



No. 45

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Monday, April 6, 2009**

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, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

## **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 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 government ministers to use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

#### **REFERRAL OF BILL NO. 46 TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008, be withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Human Services and committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

#### **SECOND READINGS /DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

##### **Bill No. 89 – Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3) Projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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. 89 – Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3) – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Krawetz, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 89 - Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Taylor, le débat est ajourné.

**Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Don Toth  
Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 43 and are to be answered by day no. 48:**

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 339:

To the Premier: (1) Was any outside communications firm contracted for any part of the most recent trip by the Premier to Washington. (2) If so, which company? (3) How much were they paid?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 340:

To the Government: For each out-of-province trip that each Minister has been on since November 7, 2007: (1) How many staff from the Minister's office went on the trip? (2) Did the Minister and/or his/her staff fly coach or business class? (3) Did any officials from the Ministry go on the trip? (4) Did those officials fly coach or business class? (5) What was the total cost of the trip?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 341:

To the Government: For each out-of-country trip that each Minister has been on since November 7, 2007: (1) How many staff from the Minister's office went on the trip? (2) Did the Minister and/or his/her staff fly coach or business class? (3) Did any officials from the Ministry go on the trip? (4) Did those officials fly coach or business class? (5) What was the total cost of the trip?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 342:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many times did Executive Air fly to Prince Albert in the month of March? (2) What was the date of each trip? (3) What Ministers (including the Premier) were on each flight?