



No. 54

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin 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 immediately invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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 commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

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 enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 92 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. / L’hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 93 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act

Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:36 p.m. until Wednesday 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. Gantefoer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2008 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

By the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Bradshaw move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognizes the actions of this government in providing more support to rural Saskatchewan in 16 months than the previous NDP government did in 16 years.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Thursday:

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act.

(Mr. Trew)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 53 and are to be answered by day no. 58:

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357:

To the Premier: (1) How many contracts has “Garven and Associates” received since November 7, 2007? (2) For each contract: what was the contract for? (3) Which ministry or ministries were involved? (4) How much was the contract worth?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) How many meetings has each sector team of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting: was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (3) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (4) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (5) What was the date of the meeting?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) How many meetings has each Strategic Issues Council of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting: was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (3) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (4) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (5) What was the date of the meeting?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 54 and are to be answered by day no. 59:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 30, 2009, it was announced that Habitat for Humanity will receive \$1 million to build 20 homes in Saskatchewan. (1) In which communities will these homes be built (2) How many homes will be built in each community? (3) How much money is allocated to each community? (4) What are the street addresses of these homes?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009? (5) March 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009? (5) March 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for the provincial training allowance in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009? (5) March 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Southwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the Northeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single seniors (Type 1) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many senior married couples (Type 2) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many senior married couples (Type 3) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many senior married couples (Type 4) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?