



No. 62

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 12, 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: Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, 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 providing the repairs to Highway 102.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

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 financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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:

Bill No. 94 – The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

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

Main Estimates, 2009-2010:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	\$88,084,000
For Intergovernmental Affairs.....	\$4,014,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$151,728,000
For Municipal Affairs.....	\$333,333,000
For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.....	\$144,550,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	\$400,000
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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. 233)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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

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

Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act

Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008

Mr. Hart, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

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

Main Estimates, 2009-2010:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour \$840,067,000

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing \$367,088,000

For Education \$1,232,121,000

For Health..... \$4,086,327,000

For Social Services \$733,023,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour \$41,500,000

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. 234)

On motion of Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Allchurch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and recommends the same be not further proceeded with:

Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. Act

Your committee recommends that the above Bill not proceed based on the following:

- The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour is currently undertaking a broad review of the post-secondary education system, to be concluded by the end of 2009.
- Your committee has concerns regarding the *ad hoc* process by which private bills relating to the degree-granting authority of religious colleges are evaluated.
- Appearing to grant colleges the authority to confer degrees under *The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1995* could create a false perception that the colleges are somehow supported by or affiliated with either the University of Saskatchewan or the University of Regina.
- Clarification is needed with regard to subsection 6(3) of *The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1995* as it relates to the authority of institutions other than University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina to grant degrees.
- The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour wishes to seek the viewpoint of the University of Saskatchewan's federated and affiliated colleges.

And further, your committee recommends that the full fees be remitted to the petitioners for Bill No. 903.
(Sessional Paper No. 235)

On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Accordingly, the Bill was removed from the Order Paper.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the sum of \$8,905,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:04 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. Morgan:

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

Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)