



No. 9

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 5, 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: Broten and Furber.

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 undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 86, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008

The Hon. Mr. Gantefer, 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. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court 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. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008
Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil

The Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, 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. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Cheveldayoff, 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° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008**Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 86, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What was the total funding for community schools in the fiscal year 2007/08? (2) What is the total funding for community schools expected to be in 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) Total funding for community schools in 2007/08 was \$12.58M.
- (2) Total funding for community schools in 2008/09 is \$13.08M.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 93:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Were there any consultations prior to the announcement of the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program? (2) If so, who were those consultations with? (3) When did those meetings take place?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 94:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Is there a limit on how much land one individual or company can purchase under Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program? (2) If so, what is that limit?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 95:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Is there any criteria that individuals have to meet to participate in the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program? (2) What is that criteria?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 96:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Will there be preferential treatment for current lessees under the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 97:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Was there any duty to consult meetings or hearings before the announcement of the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 98:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What was the average cost per kilometer of the reconstruction work in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 99:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of highways were reconstructed - how many of those kilometers were reconstruction of road bed and how many were reconstruction of pavement top - in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 100:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of highways were resurfaced with new surface covering pavement in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 101:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors are covered under the prescription drug plan? (2) What is the average cost to cover a senior under that plan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 102:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of RPNs employed by health regions - per region - as of September 30, 2008?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 103:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many unions does the government of Saskatchewan currently collectively bargain with? (2) How many employees are represented by each of those unions for bargaining purposes? (3) When is each contract up for negotiations?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 104:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Were there any companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in 2006/07 that did not receive that credit? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 105:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How will the government of Saskatchewan measure the increased participation of children ages six to 14 in sports, cultural and recreation activities as a result of the Active Saskatchewan Families Benefit?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 106:

To the Premier: (1) Has North Sask consumer interviewing been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what were the terms of that contract? (3) How much were they paid?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 107:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In regard to the sale of land under the Agriculture Crown Lands Sale Program, are mineral rights included in the sale or are those rights being auctioned separately?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 108:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: In regard to the sale of land under the Agriculture Crown Lands Sale Program, are mineral rights included in the sale or are those rights being auctioned separately?