



No. 17

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, November 19, 2009

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor 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 ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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. 3)

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. 4)

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. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the 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. 13)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Ruling on Scope of Questions)

Yesterday, I undertook to review the questions asked during Question Period and the Rules pertaining to the scope of questions. I have now done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter. I find that the questions asked by the Member from Moose Jaw Wakamow (Ms. Higgins) contravene Rule 19(2) that states "Questions on issues not officially connected with the government, of a private nature, related to Board of Internal Economy, caucus, party or political responsibilities are prohibited."

The Member for Moose Jaw Wakamow asked the following question: "My question is: was the Sask Party policy followed? And were these charges brought to the attention of the party and the Kindersley constituency association?" This question was then repeated. This type of question is clearly out of order. I would like to remind Members that this Rule was recently adopted specifically to exclude this type of question from Question Period.

I also have some other concerns about questions and answers in Question Period. I will discuss those matters with the House Leaders.

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Gantefer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 19, 2009

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 499 the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 45 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Ross:

That this Assembly commends the provincial health care officials and health care providers of Saskatchewan for the strategic delivery of the H1N1 vaccine.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act

Moved by Mr. Yates: That Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

2009/10 Saskatchewan Mid-Year Report

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

Hon. Mr. Gantefer to move First Reading of Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 532:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For each quarter in the calendar years of 2008 and 2009 (including projections where actual numbers are not known) what has been the growth (including negative growth) of Saskatchewan's GDP? (2) What source are you citing for these statistics?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 533:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskPower make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskPower in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 534:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskEnergy make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskEnergy in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 535:

To the Minister Responsible for the Information Technology Office: (1) How many emails were sent and received by government in 2007? (2) 2009? (3) How many of the emails were considered spam in 2007? (4) 2009?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 536:

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of January 1, 2009?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 537:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many cases were heard by the Labour Relations Board in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10 to date?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 538:

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in minister's offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) What are their roles and responsibilities?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 539:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2008?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 540:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskTel make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskTel in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 541:

To the Government: (1) To each Minister, what are the effects of budgetary restraints in your ministry in the 2009/10 fiscal year, including, how many FTE positions are unfilled as a result of budget constraints? (2) How many hours of work have been reduced as a result of budget constraints? (3) How many early layoffs have there been as a result of budget constraints? (4) How many capital projects have been delayed as a result of budget constraints, and which ones? (5) Which programs have been cut as a result of budget constraints, and by how much? (6) Which grants have been cut as a result of budget constraints, and by how much? (7) How many retirements (that will not be replaced) have occurred?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 542:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) As a result of the new reorganization in the Ministry of Social Services as referred to in the *Children's Advocate Progress Report* released Thursday, November 12, 2009, what positions were lost in the ministry because of the reorganization? (2) What new positions were created in the ministry because of the reorganization? (3) What positions and services now exist in the Central region since the reorganization? (4) What position and services now exist in the Northern region? (5) What positions and services now exist in the Southern region? (6) What is the total cost to date for the reorganization? (7) When will the new organization plan be placed on the ministry website? (8) Are there new contact numbers and when will these be placed on the website?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 543:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there an updated organizational chart based on page 27 of the 2008/09 Ministry of Social Services Annual report? (2) Please provide a copy.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 544:

To the Minister of Social Services: Can you please describe the new reorganization of the Ministry of Social Services as referred to in the *Children's Advocate Progress Report* released Thursday, November 12, 2009?

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN

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RETURN NOS.	DATE ORDERED	DATE TO BE BROUGHT DOWN
1-2	October 29, 2009	April 27, 2010
3-11	November 2, 2009	April 30, 2010
23-28	November 3, 2009	May 1, 2010
35-40	November 16, 2009	May 15, 2010



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*	The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009	Oct 27, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 09, 2009	97
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*	The Cities Amendment Act, 2009	Nov 12, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	108
*	The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 (Reinstated: Oct. 28/09)	Mar 10, 2009; May 13, 2009	80
*	The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)	Nov 02, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 10, 2009	101
*	The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009	Oct 27, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 09, 2009	100
*	The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009	Oct 27, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 09, 2009	99
*	The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act	Nov 18, 2009	117
*	The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 / Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix	Nov 12, 2009	112
*	The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009	Nov 12, 2009	113
*	The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act	Nov 04, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	106
*	The Milk Control Repeal Act	Nov 18, 2009	118
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009	Nov 02, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 10, 2009	103
*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009	Oct 27, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 09, 2009	98
*	The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009	Nov 12, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	109
*	The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009	Nov 12, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	110

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*	The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009	Nov 02, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 10, 2009	102
*	The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act	Nov 05, 2009; Nov 12, 2009	606
*	The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act	Nov 04, 2009; Nov 19, 2009	607
*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) / Loi no 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	Nov 12, 2009	115
*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009	Nov 04, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	105
*	The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 / Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances	Nov 12, 2009	114
*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)	Nov 02, 2009; Nov 04, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	104
*	The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009	Nov 12, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	116
*	The Weed Control Act	Nov 05, 2009; Nov 09, 2009; Nov 16, 2009	107
*	The Whistleblower Protection Act	Nov 12, 2009	609

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Bill comes into force on:

A - Assent

SD - Specific Date

P - Proclamation

SE - Specific Event

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Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

HUS-S: HUS Subcommittee

CCA-S: CCA Subcommittee

HOS: House Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

PB: Private Bills

HUS: Human Services

PAC: Public Accounts

CW: Committee of the Whole

ECO: Economy

Government Bills

No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amend Date	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
80	*	The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 (Reinstated: Oct. 28/09)	Norris	2009-03-10			2009-05-13	HUS				
97	*	The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009	Bjornerud	2009-10-27	2009-10-27							
98	*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009	Gantefer	2009-10-27	2009-10-27							
99	*	The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009	Huyghebaert	2009-10-27	2009-10-27							
100	*	The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009	Duncan	2009-10-27	2009-10-27							
101	*	The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)	Morgan	2009-11-02								
102	*	The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009	Morgan	2009-11-02								
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105	*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009	Cheveldayoff	2009-11-04	2009-11-16							
106	*	The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act	Cheveldayoff	2009-11-04								
107	*	The Weed Control Act	Bjornerud	2009-11-05								
108	*	The Cities Amendment Act, 2009	Harrison	2009-11-12	2009-11-12							
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116	*	The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009	Draude	2009-11-12								
117	*	The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act	Heppner	2009-11-18								
118	*	The Milk Control Repeal Act	Bjornerud	2009-11-18								



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Private Members' Public Bills

No.	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Recomm	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amend Date	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	In Effect
606	*	The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act	McMillan	2009-11-05								
607	*	The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act	Yates	2009-11-04								
608		The Cadet Instructors Cadre Recognition Day Act	Michelson	2009-11-09								
609	*	The Whistleblower Protection Act	Iwanchuk	2009-11-12								