



No. 22

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 30, 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: Harper, Higgins, Junor, 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 immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

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 withdraw Bill No. 80, *The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 610 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act

(Ms. Junor)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 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. Norris:

Financial Statements for University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation for the year ended April 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Wednesday / mercredi:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

L'hon. M. Morgan proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n^o 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

Hon. Ms. Heppner to move First Reading of Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

Hon. Ms. Heppner to move First Reading of Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

Ms. Junor to move First Reading of Bill No. 611 – The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 562:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and any private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 563:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 564:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is there a difference between lease fees for cabins on Crown land in subdivisions and lease fees for cabins on Crown land in remote areas in the Northern Administrative District? (2) If so, please explain the reason for the difference.

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 565:

To the Minister of Environment: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and any private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 566:

To the Minister of Enterprise: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and any private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 567:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were there in 2009 for each of the 13 Health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 568:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were there in 2008 for each of the 13 Health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 569:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were there in 2007 for each of the 13 Health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 570:

To the Minister of Health: Is Torisel covered under the Saskatchewan Drug Plan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 571:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Why is Avastin not listed on the Saskatchewan Drug Formulary? (2) Is it covered under the Saskatchewan Drug Plan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 572:

To the Minister of Health: Scientific standard for highest neck manipulation has listed 6 restrictions when highest neck manipulation should not be done. (1) What is being done with these recommendations? (2) Are the restrictions being implemented? (3) If not, why not?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 573:

To the Minister of Health: What is the status of stem cell therapy in Saskatchewan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 574:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Will an independent provincial addictions agency be created in 2009? (2) What are the terms of reference for the independent provincial addictions agency? (3) What is the composition of the independent provincial addictions agency? (4) How much funding is being provided for the independent provincial addictions agency?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 575:

To the Minister of Health: Saskatchewan's first batch of H1N1 vaccinations total 56,000 doses. (1) Which category of people received this first batch of injections? (2) What percentage of these vaccinations ended up being injected into people's arms?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 576:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What groups or organizations were consulted before the Coyote Bounty was put in place? (2) When did those consultations take place?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 577:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Review listed 16 recommended changes to Saskatchewan Crop Insurance. The Government of Saskatchewan said they would be implementing 12 of the 16 recommendations in the 2009/10 crop year. (1) Which recommendations will be implemented in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) Which recommendations will not be implemented in the 2009/10 crop year? (3) Why will they not be implemented?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 578:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Is the \$40.1 million dollars that is being taken out of agriculture programming going to result in increases to the cost of crop insurance premiums?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 579:

To the Minister of Agriculture: There is a total of \$40.1 million being taken out of agriculture programs. (1) What agriculture programs will be affected? (2) How does this affect the AgriStability program? (3) How will this affect the Crop Insurance program? (4) How will this affect the AgriInvest Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 580:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What is happening to the 60% federal funding associated with the reduction in provincial AgriStability money? (2) Is this money still coming or has it been lost?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 581:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is there a difference between lease fees for cabins on Crown land in subdivisions and lease fees for cabins on Crown land in remote areas outside of the Northern Administrative District? (2) If so, please explain the reason for the difference.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 582:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the average lease fee for cabins on Crown land in remote areas in the Northern Administrative District in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 583:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the average lease fee for cabins on Crown land outside of the Northern Administrative District where there has been a subdivision in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 584:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the average lease fee for cabins on Crown land in remote areas outside of the Northern Administrative District in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 585:

To the Minister of Environment: How are lease fees for cabins on Crown land calculated?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 586:

To the Minister of Environment: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?