



No. 51

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

8:00 a.m.

## *PRAYERS*

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

## **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

### **Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Quennell: “That this debate be now adjourned.”

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk: “That this debate be now adjourned.”

The Deputy Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that no intervening proceeding had taken place.

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

**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 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 commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Annual Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 588)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2009 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2010, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 589)

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

#### **Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009**  
**Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

### **Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

### **Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

### **Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 8:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

***Hon. Don Toth***  
***Speaker***

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

By the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009 including the *2009 Water Quality Report*.

(Sessional Paper No. 585)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Teachers' Superannuation Commission – Group Life Insurance for the year ended August 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 586)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Municipal Trust Account (NMTA) for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 587)

## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

On Thursday:

Mr. Broten to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for breaking trust with the people of Saskatchewan, as evidenced by:

- Its disregard for a ruling by a United Nations body;
- Its interference in the appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- Its continued efforts to thwart free and fair elections by not allowing the Progressive Conservatives to access their funds.

## **NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

On Thursday:

Ms. Schriemer to move the following motion:

That this Assembly encourages all Members of Parliament to support Bill C-391, a private member's bill that seeks to abolish the expensive and ineffective long-gun registry, which unfairly penalizes law-abiding firearm owners, but fails to provide further protection for Canadians against crimes committed with firearms.

## **NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS**

On Thursday:

### **No. 1 (Government)**

Ms. Schriemer to move the following motion:

That this Assembly encourages all Members of Parliament to support Bill C-391, a private member's bill that seeks to abolish the expensive and ineffective long-gun registry, which unfairly penalizes law-abiding firearm owners, but fails to provide further protection for Canadians against crimes committed with firearms.

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 49 and are to be answered by day no. 54:**

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1555:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did the provincial government get any legal advice as to whether or not they could lose a lawsuit if they continue to violate the March 24, 2010 ILO ruling? (2) Could the province be financially liable?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1556:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Did the provincial government get any legal advice as to whether or not they could lose a lawsuit if they continue to violate the March 24, 2010 ILO ruling? (2) Could the province be financially liable?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1557:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many tons of fertilizer was purchased by Saskatchewan agriculture producers in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2007/08? (4) 2006/07? (5) 2005/06?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1558:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average price per ton of fertilizer paid by producers in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2007/08? (4) 2006/07? (5) 2005/06?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1559:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost of providing Fish and Wildlife Development lands program that was made available to livestock producers that had been affected by drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1560:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many livestock producers accessed Fish and Wildlife Development lands that were made available to them due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1561:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost to livestock producers of providing temporary fencing on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1562:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the average cost per livestock producers of providing temporary fencing on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1563:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost to livestock producers of providing any water improvements on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1564:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the average cost per livestock producers of providing any water improvements on Fish and Wildlife Development lands program that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?



Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1565:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many head of livestock that were pastured on Fish and Wildlife Development lands due to drought conditions were lost during 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1566:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many pasture riders looked after the livestock that were pastured on Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1567:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What were the pasture riders paid that worked on the Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1568:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Who paid the wages of the pasture riders that worked on the Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1569:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the cost of grazing lease fees, in dollars and cents, that was charged to livestock producers who pastured cattle on Fish and Wildlife lands due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1570:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the federal government put into the 2009 Saskatchewan Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) What percentage of the program does this amount to?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1571:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the provincial government put into the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) What percentage of the program does this amount to?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1572:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost of the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1573:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many agriculture producers accessed assistance from the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1574:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of an on-farm well did an agriculture producer have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1575:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many municipalities accessed the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which municipalities were they?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1576:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did a municipality have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1577:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many communities access the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which communities were they?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1578:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did a community have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1579:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many First Nations band, reserves or communities accessed the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which First Nations bands, reserves or communities were they?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1580:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did First Nations bands, reserves or communities have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1581:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of on-farm wells drilled in 2009 as a result of the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1582:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of on-farm water wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1583:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of community wells drilled in 2009 as a result of the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1584:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of community water wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1585:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of cattle in Saskatchewan that were raised by Hutterites in 2009?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 50 and are to be answered by day no. 55:**

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1586:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many new employees were hired by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1587:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1588:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1589:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2007?