



No. 56

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

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, Atkinson, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, 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 support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 611)

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 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 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 (SEIUWEST).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

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 enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(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 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 pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1586 to 1589, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1586, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

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

Answer:

53 (24 Permanent, 29 Temporary)

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1587, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

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

Answer:

996

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1588, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

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

Answer:

1,108

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1589, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

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

Answer:

1,069

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 55 and are to be answered by day no. 60:

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1627:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of hogs in Saskatchewan that were raised by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1628:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of chickens in Saskatchewan that were raised by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1629:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of wheat in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1630:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of barley in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1631:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of oats in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1632:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of oil seed crops in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1633:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2009/10 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1634:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers received assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2009/10 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1635:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2008/09 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1636:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers received assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2008/09 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1637:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2007/08 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1638:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers received assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2007/08 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1639:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Ninety three million dollars is being taken out of the business risk management programs in the 2010/11 agriculture budget, what projections is this based on?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1640:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Ninety three million dollars is being taken out of the business risk management programs in the 2010/11 agriculture budget, what data is being used to make these projections?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1641:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total amount of money the federal government is contributing to the Sask. Crop Insurance program for the 2010/11 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1642:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total amount of money the federal government is contributing to the AgriStability program for the 2010/11 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1643:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total amount of money the federal government is contributing to the AgriInvest program for the 2010/11 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1644:

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