



No. 58

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Monday, May 10, 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, Junor, Morin 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 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 (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 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 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 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)

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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bill No. 904.

(Sessional Paper No. 615)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:37 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On Wednesday:

Mr. Iwanchuk to move First Reading of Bill No. 613 – The Blind Voters Act

## **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?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:**

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1645:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the breakdown of the \$49,116.60 of moving expenses for Mr. Kevin Doherty?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1646:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many individuals applied for the position of Vice President of Corporate Relations?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1647:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many individuals were interviewed for the position of Vice President of Corporate Relations?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1648:

To the Premier: Has the Premier read the International Labour Organization decision?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1649:

To the Premier: Has the Government of Saskatchewan been contacted by the federal government regarding the ILO decision and the request for the Government of Saskatchewan to report on its progress towards implementing the recommendation?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1650:

To the Premier: Has the Government of Saskatchewan informed the federal government of its intention to comply with the ILO decision?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1651:

To the Premier: Will the Government of Saskatchewan comply with the ILO decision?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1652:

To the Premier: Has the Government of Saskatchewan contacted the ILO to inform them of the government's intentions regarding the ILO decision?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1653:

To the Premier: Has the Government of Saskatchewan contacted the union complainants to invite them to work with the government in complying with the ILO?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1654:

To the Premier: (1) Has the Premier given instructions to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General to comply with the ILO decision? (2) If so, when? (3) If not, why not?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1655:

To the Premier: What is your advice to this Legislative Assembly on whether we are going to be complying with the rule of law and international law as decided by the United Nations' ILO governing body?