



No. 2

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Thursday, October 28, 2010**

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: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

## **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

## **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

**MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 59**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 59, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly calls on the federal government to not approve the proposed takeover of PotashCorp by BHP Billiton.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition travel to Ottawa at the first opportunity to jointly deliver this unanimous motion to the federal government and to meet with the Prime Minister and the Leaders of the federal Opposition parties to communicate Saskatchewan's position; and,

That the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition meet with the fourteen Members of Parliament from Saskatchewan to demand their public support for this motion in order to protect the interest of Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

**YEAS – 18**

Lingenfelter	Belanger	Harper	Trew	Higgins
Junor	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes	Vermette
Brotten	Furber	Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk
Quennell	Wotherspoon	Chartier		

**NAYS – 33**

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Duncan
Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison
Reiter	Brkich	Elhard	Hart	Schriemer
Stewart	Allchurch	Weekes	Ross	Wilson
Gantefoer	Michelson	Wyant	Ottenbreit	Kirsch
Bradshaw	Tell	Heppner		

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

**YEAS – 51**

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Duncan
Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison
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Bradshaw	Tell	Heppner	Lingenfelter	Belanger
Harper	Trew	Higgins	Junor	Atkinson
Nilson	Forbes	Vermette	Brotten	Furber
Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk	Quennell	Wotherspoon
Chartier				

NAYS – NIL

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Prime Minister of Canada, leaders of the federal opposition parties, the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, and Saskatchewan's fourteen Members of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until Monday 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. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2010, including additional Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements under *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2010 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the year ended December 31, 2009

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report and SIAST Employees/Board Payments Report of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year fiscal year 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year ended June 30, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAID cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for Rental Housing Supplements were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 22:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the mandate of the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period of April 1, 2010 to present?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 23:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the mandate of the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period of 2009/10 fiscal year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 24:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the mandate, role and actions for the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the 2010/11 fiscal year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the scope of the work and role of the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period of April 1, 2010 to present?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the scope of the work and the role of the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period of 2009/10 fiscal year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister of Finance: What reports – including their focus, nature and conclusions – and what recommendations did the “Efficiency Secretariat” produce for the period of April 1, 2010 to present?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 28:

To the Minister of Finance: What reports – including their focus, nature and conclusions – and what recommendations did the “Efficiency Secretariat” produce for the period of 2009/10 fiscal year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 29:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the FTE component of the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period from April 1, 2010 to present?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 30:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the budgeted expense for the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period April 1, 2010 to present? (2) For the entire fiscal year 2010/11?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 31:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the FTE component of the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period from October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 32:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the budgeted expense for the “Efficiency Secretariat” for the period October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010? (2) For the entire 2009/10 fiscal year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 33:

To the Minister of Finance: Who has been and who is employed and what is their respective salary/compensation in the “Efficiency Secretariat” from its beginning in 2009 to present?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 34:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What contracts has the “Efficiency Secretariat” entered into? (2) Describe the duration of the contract? (3) The value? (4) The purpose of the contract? (5) The name the entity or person contracted from its (Efficiency Secretariat) beginning to present?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 35:

To the Minister of Finance: What were the balances of the GFSF, including transfers that occurred to and from the GFSF, from November 2007 to present?