



No. 22

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, December 6, 2010

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(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 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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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. 18)

DEPUTY SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Deputy Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

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. McMillan:

Notice of Incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan, pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*: subsidiary called Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 620 – The Government and Member of the Legislative Assembly Accountability and Transparency Act

Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 621 – The Member of the Legislative Assembly Ethics Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 633:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What costs were incurred by Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010? (Please provide an itemized breakdown of these costs).

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 634:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was Saskatchewan Power Corporation's role in the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 635:

To the Minister of Health: Which communities are experiencing a reduction in hours of lab services? (Please break down by health region).

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 636:

To the Minister of Health: Which communities are experiencing a reduction of hours or loss of dietary services in the Saskatoon health region?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 637:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Prairie North health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 638:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Regina Qu'Appelle health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 639:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Cypress health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 640:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Heartland health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 641:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Saskatoon health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 642:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many vacancies are there for all employee classifications for each health region? (2) What is the name of the classification?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 643:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many special care aids were there in each health region in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 644:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many licensed practical nurse vacancies were there in each health region in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 645:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many hours have been cut for every employee classification in each health region? (2) What is the name of each classification? (3) What health region is it in?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 646:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care facilities were there in Saskatchewan in 1990? (2) 1991? (3) 1992? (4) 1993? (5) 1994? (6) 1995? (7) 1996? (8) 1997? (9) 1998? (10) 1999? (11) 2000? (12) 2001? (13) 2002? (14) 2003? (15) 2004? (16) 2005? (17) 2006? (18) 2007? (19) 2008? (20) 2009? (21) October 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 647:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care facilities were built in Saskatchewan in 1990? (2) 1991? (3) 1992? (4) 1993? (5) 1994? (6) 1995? (7) 1996? (8) 1997? (9) 1998? (10) 1999? (11) 2000? (12) 2001? (13) 2002? (14) 2003? (15) 2004? (16) 2005? (17) 2006? (18) 2007? (19) 2008? (20) 2009? (21) 2010 to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 648:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care beds were open in Saskatchewan in 1990? (2) 1991? (3) 1992? (4) 1993? (5) 1994? (6) 1995? (7) 1996? (8) 1997? (9) 1998? (10) 1999? (11) 2000? (12) 2001? (13) 2002? (14) 2003? (15) 2004? (16) 2005? (17) 2006? (18) 2007? (19) 2008? (20) 2009? (21) 2010 to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 649:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many new long-term care beds were opened in Saskatchewan in 1990? (2) 1991? (3) 1992? (4) 1993? (5) 1994? (6) 1995? (7) 1996? (8) 1997? (9) 1998? (10) 1999? (11) 2000? (12) 2001? (13) 2002? (14) 2003? (15) 2004? (16) 2005? (17) 2006? (18) 2007? (19) 2008? (20) 2009? (21) 2010 to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 650:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Did any officials from the Ministry of Health attend the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2010? (2) If so, which officials? (3) For what purpose?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 651:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Did any officials from the Ministry of Social Services attend the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2010? (2) If so, which officials? (3) For what purpose?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 652:

To the Minister of Health: Did any officials from the Ministry of Health attend the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 653:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was provided by the Ministry of Social Services to the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 654:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was provided by the Ministry of Health to the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles in 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 655:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was provided by the Ministry of Social Services to the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles in 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 656:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money in total is provided by the Ministry of Health to the owner of the patent on the LEAN model to implement the principle? (2) What does the amount break down to per bed?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 657:

To the Minister of Health: How many pediatrician vacancies are there in Saskatoon as of November 1, 2010?