



No. 3

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 1, 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: Junor, Forbes, Broten and Furber.

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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(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.

(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.

(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 demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any Potash negotiations.

(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.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

Wayne Elhard as Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fred Bradshaw, Member for the constituency of Carrot River Valley, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. McMillan, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 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. McMorris:

Financial Statements of 101047589 Saskatchewan Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements of 101047593 Saskatchewan Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Duncan to move Reinstatement of Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 36:

To the Minister of Education: In the 2010 Speech from the Throne, the government claims to have allocated funding for more than 2,900 new licensed child care spaces since November 2007. In which communities, and which facilities, have each of these spaces been created?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 37:

To the Minister of Education: In the 2010 Speech from the Throne, the government claims to have allocated funding for more than 2,900 new licensed child care spaces since November 2007. In what year was funding for each of those spaces approved?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 38:

To the Minister of Education: In the 2010 Speech from the Throne, the government claims to have allocated funding for more than 2,900 new licensed child care spaces since November 2007. On what date did each of these spaces begin operating?