



No. 44

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, April 6, 2011

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: Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell 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 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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

### SECOND READINGS

#### **Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act**

The Hon. Mr. Harrison, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

#### **Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011**

The Hon. Mr. Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

**Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011**

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

**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. Belanger, 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 Ms. Atkinson, 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. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

**Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 17, 2011, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 45 and 46 by Mr. Lingenfelter

(Sessional Paper Nos. 128 and 129)

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Financial Statements for SGC Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 41 and are to be answered by day no. 46:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1010:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With respect to the Blackstrap Provincial Park report, what recreation opportunities consistent with Blackstrap's natural setting did the report recommend?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1011:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the preliminary development options for Blackstrap Provincial Park presented to the participants in preparation for the park consultations?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1012:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) When is the ministry expected to finish reviewing the Blackstrap Provincial Park report? (2) What is the timeline for the release of the report on Blackstrap Provincial Park?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1013:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When is the phased re-development of Blackstrap Provincial Park expected to begin?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1014:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many businesses within the Saskatchewan provincial parks system have no-competition clauses for the provision of services and goods?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1015:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the rationale for the no-competition clauses for businesses within the provincial parks system?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1016:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the length of these no-competition clauses for business within the provincial parks system?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1017:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What are the criteria necessary to provide a no-competition clause to a business within the provincial parks system?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1018:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: In what year did the province begin to offer no-competition clauses to businesses within the provincial parks system?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1019:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What were the capital projects in Pike Lake Provincial Park in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1020:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the total cost of *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky*?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1021:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was Mr. Makowsky's total salary, expenses and benefits for putting together *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky*?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1022:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Which of the recommendations from *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky* have been implemented?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1023:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When is the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan expected to be complete?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1024:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is not complete, what are the delays, as it was expected to be complete last year?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1025:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, when will it be released publicly?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1026:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, what were the recommendations?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1027:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, which recommendations has the ministry acted on?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1028:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, which recommendations does the ministry anticipate acting on?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1029:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the total cost of the review and the report on the tourism system in Saskatchewan?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 43 and are to be answered by day no. 48:**

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1030:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing, or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company/individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1031:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing, or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company/individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?