



No. 47

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Tuesday, April 12, 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: Junor, 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 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 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)

#### **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS BOARD**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that John Glen Gardner be appointed as a member of the Public and Private Rights Board effective April 15, 2011 for a term of five years, pursuant to Section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act*.

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

**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 Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

**Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until Wednesday 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:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Stewart to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemn the opposition, especially its leadership, for attempting to drag Saskatchewan back to a “have not” province with policies that raise the uranium, potash, oil and gas royalty rates.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Thursday:

### No. 1 (Opposition)

#### SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act  
(Ms. Higgins)

### No. 2 (Opposition)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** of Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;

And further, That in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:

- (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
- (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

(Mr. Yates)  
*Adjourned Twice*