



No. 50

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 18, 2011

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the Hon. Allan Blakeney, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1960 to 1988, and as Premier of Saskatchewan from 1971 to 1982.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

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 stop further expansion of the nuclear industry in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

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 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 increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act

(Mr. Forbes)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2010 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2011, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

MOTION OF TRANSMITTAL

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with a *Hansard* transcript, be communicated in memory of former Premier Allan Blakeney to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 622

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 622 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 – was discharged and the Bill withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(2).

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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 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. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 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. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 Ms. Atkinson, 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 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. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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. Higgins, adjourned.

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 Ms. Junor, 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:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2010, and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Consolidated Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 48 and are to be answered by day no. 53:

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1032:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the maximum response time for urban calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1033:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the average response time for urban calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1034:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the longest response time for urban calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1035:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the total number of staff who deal with emergency gas leaks for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1036:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many fewer positions were there at SaskEnergy when compared to the previous year in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1037:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many calls were there at SaskEnergy for line services in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1038:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the longest single wait time for service for a residential customer of SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1039:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the average wait time for urban service calls for residential customers of SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1040:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Where has the direction to reduce staffing levels at SaskEnergy come from?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1041:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many SaskEnergy urban calls have exceeded one hour in response time in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1042:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many SaskEnergy rural calls have exceeded one hour in response time in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1043:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the average wait time for rural service calls for residential customers of SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1044:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the maximum response time for rural calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1045:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the average response time for rural calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1046:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the longest response time for rural calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1047:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (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 or individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 50 and is to be answered by day no. 55:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1048:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Which housing authorities serve the north through its northern operations (Treeline Region)? (2) How many rental units does each authority administer? (3) How much rent has each authority collected in January 2011? (4) February 2011? (5) March 2011?