



No. 52

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 20, 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: Higgins, Junor, Vermette, Broten, Furber, 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

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)

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)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Yates, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Twelfth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/2012:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Children's Advocate.....	\$1,631,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$145,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$1,114,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$8,295,000
For Ombudsman.....	\$2,777,000
For Provincial Auditor.	\$7,932,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/2011 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner \$50,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 180)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eleventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

And further, that the fees respecting Bill No. 906 be waived.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011****Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**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 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. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.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 Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010
(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010
(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010
(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010
(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010
(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010
(Sessional Paper No. 179)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 51 and are to be answered by day no. 56:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1049:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, if the payment(s) was provided for service(s), which department, ministry, or individual was the contact person/agency that oversaw the delivery of the service(s)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1050:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, if an item or items were involved in this transaction or transactions, which department, ministry, or individual took possession of this/these items from the payee?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1051:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the \$111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, what item or items exactly were provided to account for this expense?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1052:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the \$111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, what service or services exactly were provided to account for this expense?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1053:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: If the \$111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report was not paid for a single item or service, how many items and/or services were involved in the transaction(s)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1054:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Was the \$111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report paid for a single item or service?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1055:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: If the \$111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report was not paid as a single lump sum, how many payments were made to meet this payment total?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1056:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Was the \$111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report paid as a single lump sum?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1057:

To the Office of the Provincial Secretary: (1) How many names of nominees were submitted for the Volunteer Medal? (2) What is the number of nominees per provincial constituency? (3) What are the names of the members of the selection committee who determines the recipients of the Volunteer Medal?