



No. 56

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office for the year 2010, including the report *Change for Children and Youth: A submission to the Saskatchewan Child Welfare Review*.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, 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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. McMillan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1049 to 1057, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Morgan: 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.

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

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l’hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d’actes criminels – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

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, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1049, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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)?

Answer:

Payment was not provided for services.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1050, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation took possession of the items.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1051, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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?

Answer:

The items provided were a 2008 BMW Z4 Roadster and a 2009 BMW Coupe.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1052, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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?

Answer:

No services were provided.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1053, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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)?

Answer:

Two items were involved in the transaction.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1054, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1055, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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?

Answer:

There was one lump sum payment.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1056, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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?

Answer:

Yes. Any further questions on this issue should be referred directly to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1057, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) Fifty-three names were received for consideration for the 2010 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal.

(2) The number of nominees per provincial constituency is as follows:

Arm River–Watrous	1	Regina Lakeview	3
Athabasca	1	Regina South	3
Canora-Pelly	1	Regina-Wascana Plains	2
Carrot River Valley	2	Regina-Qu'Appelle Valley	1
Cumberland	2	Rosetown-Elrose	1
Cypress Hills	3	Rosthern-Shellbrook	1
Estevan	1	Saskatchewan Rivers	1
Humboldt	1	Saskatoon Centre	1
Indian Head-Milestone	1	Saskatoon Eastview	1
Kelvington-Wadena	1	Saskatoon Greystone	3
Kindersley	2	Saskatoon Northwest	2
Last Mountain-Touchwood	1	Saskatoon Southeast	1
Lloydminster	1	Saskatoon Sutherland	1
Meadow Lake	1	Swift Current	1
Melfort	2	The Battlefords	1
Prince Albert Carlton	1	Thunder Creek	2
Regina Coronation Park	2	Weyburn-Big Muddy	1
Regina Douglas Park	1	Wood River	2

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