



No. 64

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 18, 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: McCall, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin 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 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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of 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 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 citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1067 and 1068, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION RESPECTING A PRIVATE BILL

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

Ordered, That *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* respecting private bills and petitions for private bills shall be suspended, pursuant to Rule 108, as a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, to facilitate the introduction and consideration of a proposed amendment to *An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi*, and further;

That consideration of the said bill be taken into consideration without reference to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and that proceedings shall be otherwise conducted in accordance with the rules and proceedings for public bills notwithstanding that the bill shall be committed to a Committee of the Whole after second reading and that it may be advanced through all stages in accordance with Rule 72.

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

(Mr. Wyant)

Moved by Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011 – 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 and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:40 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took His seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010

Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

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

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

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

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

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

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

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

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent:

Bill No. 175 – The Appropriation Act, 2011 (No. 1)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:45 p.m.

On motion of Mr. D’Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 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. 1067, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

To the Premier: (1) How much money was spent on producing and paying for time for all tv commercials made by the Saskatchewan government that include the voice and/or image of Premier Brad Wall in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1068, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The *Big Game Draw and Spring Hunting Guide* states that Canadian resident “hunters must complete an online application form and select one wildlife zone of their choice from a list of available zones. There will be no priority pool system or limited quotas for 2011.” Will licenses available in specific zones to Saskatchewan residents be reduced by the number applied for by Canadian residents? (2) Are Canadian resident licenses over and above the quotas available to Saskatchewan resident applicants? (3) Why are there no quotas applicable to Canadian resident licenses, but reduced quotas available to Saskatchewan residents in the big game draws for 2011?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) Neither Canadian nor Saskatchewan resident white-tailed deer hunters are limited by quotas. The quota reduction for Saskatchewan resident big game hunters apply to pronghorn antelope and antlerless mule deer.