



No. 33

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Monday, April 23, 2012**

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: Forbes, Wotherspoon, Broten, and Vermette.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand cellular coverage to include all of northwest Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

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. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the current legislation and regulations with respect to trapping and firearms.

(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 immediately enact Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy’s Law Act, to ensure greater safety for retail workers who work late night hours.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make education a top priority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

### 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. 42 – The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

Bill No. 43 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES

#### Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Vermette:

That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

“this House declines to give second reading to Bill No. 36, An Act to amend *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*, because:

- The Bill excludes, in determining the constituency boundaries, the counting of the young people of Saskatchewan, who deserve to be counted to determine the representation within this Legislative Assembly; and further,
- The Bill increases the number of Members of this Legislative Assembly by three, which is an unnecessary increase of politicians to represent the people of Saskatchewan.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 9

Nilson  
Chartier

Forbes  
Sproule

Belanger  
McCall

Wotherspoon  
Vermette

Broten

## NAYS – 45

Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude	Krawetz
Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Toth	Bradshaw	Reiter	Duncan	Ross
McMillan	Harpauer	Harrison	Wyant	Hickie
Elhard	Hart	Parent	Brkich	Stewart
Ottenbreit	Weekes	Campeau	Heppner	Wilson
Michelson	Kirsch	Merriman	Doke	Cox
Makowsky	Jurgens	Steinley	Doherty	Lawrence
Tochor	Moe	Marchuk	Phillips	Docherty

The debate being resumed on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Nilson, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS – 9

Nilson	Forbes	Belanger	Wotherspoon	Broten
Chartier	Sproule	McCall	Vermette	

## NAYS – 44

Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude	Krawetz
Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Toth	Bradshaw	Reiter	Duncan	Ross
McMillan	Harpauer	Harrison	Wyant	Hickie
Elhard	Hart	Parent	Brkich	Ottenbreit
Weekes	Campeau	Heppner	Wilson	Michelson
Kirsch	Merriman	Doke	Cox	Makowsky
Jurgens	Steinley	Doherty	Lawrence	Tochor
Moe	Marchuk	Phillips	Docherty	

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 44

Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude	Krawetz
Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Toth	Bradshaw	Reiter	Duncan	Ross
McMillan	Harpauer	Harrison	Wyant	Hickie
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Nilson	Forbes	Belanger	Wotherspoon	Broten
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and by designation of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. Dan D’Autremont***  
***Speaker***

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2011, and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Consolidated Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children received child care subsidies in each month of 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 352:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the maximum child care subsidy available for families with one child? (2) Two children? (3) Three children?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 353:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families received the maximum subsidy in each month of 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 354:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the exit threshold for childcare subsidies for families with one child? (2) Two children? (3) Three children?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 355:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is/was the average amount paid out in child care subsidies to families with one child, in 2011? (2) One child, in 2010? (3) One child, in 2009? (4) One child, in 2008? (5) One child, in 2007? (6) Two children, in 2011? (7) Two children, in 2010? (8) Two children, in 2009? (9) Two children, in 2008? (10) Two children, in 2007? (11) Three children, in 2011? (12) Three children, in 2010? (13) Three children, in 2009? (14) Three children, in 2008? (15) Three children, in 2007?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 356:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families received the minimum subsidy in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357:

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the range of subsidy paid in 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many staff are currently employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many staff were employed in the childcare subsidy unit in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360:

How many managers are currently employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many managers were employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2007? (2) March 2008? (3) March 2009? (4) March 2010? (5) March 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many out-of-scope staff are currently employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many out-of-scope staff were employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2007? (2) March 2008? (3) March 2009? (4) March 2010? (5) March 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the caseload for subsidy workers (how many families are assigned to each staff person on average), in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the total spent on childcare subsidies to families in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366:

To the Minister of Social Services: When was the last increase to the maximum income eligibility point for childcare subsidies?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On March 1, 2011, how many children were in foster care where parental rights have been terminated and the children became permanent wards of the state in the Central region of Saskatchewan? (2) South region? (3) Northeast region? (4) Northwest region(s)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On March 1, 2010, how many children were in foster care where parental rights have been terminated and the children became permanent wards of the state in the Central region of Saskatchewan? (2) South region? (3) Northeast region? (4) Northwest region(s)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On March 1, 2009, how many children were in foster care where parental rights have been terminated and the children became permanent wards of the state in the Central region of Saskatchewan? (2) South region? (3) Northeast region? (4) Northwest region(s)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On March 1, 2008, how many children were in foster care where parental rights have been terminated and the children became permanent wards of the state in the Central region of Saskatchewan? (2) South region? (3) Northeast region? (4) Northwest region(s)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 371:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On March 1, 2007, how many children were in foster care where parental rights have been terminated and the children became permanent wards of the state in the Central region of Saskatchewan? (2) South region? (3) Northeast region? (4) Northwest region(s)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 372:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On March 1, 2006, how many children were in foster care where parental rights have been terminated and the children became permanent wards of the state in the Central region of Saskatchewan? (2) South region? (3) Northeast region? (4) Northwest region(s)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 373:

To the Minister of Social Services: Does the Ministry of Social Services lay out a prescribed time where children should move from being permanent wards to finding a permanent home – either family reunification or adoption?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 374:

To the Minister of Social Services: As of March 1, 2012, what was the average length of time a child spent as a ward of the state before a permanent home was found?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 375:

To the Minister of Social Services: As of March 1, 2011, what was the average length of time a child spent as a ward of the state before a permanent home was found?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 376:

To the Minister of Social Services: As of March 1, 2010, what was the average length of time a child spent as a ward of the state before a permanent home was found?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 377:

To the Minister of Social Services: As of March 1, 2009, what was the average length of time a child spent as a ward of the state before a permanent home was found?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 378:

To the Minister of Social Services: As of March 1, 2008, what was the average length of time a child spent as a ward of the state before a permanent home was found?



Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 379:

To the Minister of Social Services: As of March 1, 2007, what was the average length of time a child spent as a ward of the state before a permanent home was found?