



No. 36

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, April 26, 2012

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office for the year 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

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 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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors’ Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to not increase the number of politicians in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly and to continue including individuals under the age of 18 in determining constituency boundaries.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 351 to 353 and 355 to 379, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 354, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 15, pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Party government for passing the only balanced budget in Canada.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy’s Law Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy’s Law Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:34 p.m. until Monday 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. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 351, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Caseload	(1) 2007	(2) 2008	(3) 2009	(4) 2010	(5) 2011
January	3,532	3,504	3,267	3,254	3,535
February	3,557	3,570	3,251	3,284	3,491
March	3,654	3,585	3,343	3,409	3,589
April	3,718	3,549	3,351	3,548	3,636
May	3,697	3,637	3,406	3,575	3,696
June	3,531	3,433	3,207	3,405	3,550
July	3,390	3,358	3,096	3,322	3,413
August	2,872	2,846	2,668	2,840	2,947
September	2,991	2,912	2,715	3,006	3,035
October	3,190	3,177	3,057	3,301	3,352
November	3,468	3,312	3,215	3,494	3,388
December	3,548	3,342	3,254	3,579	3,462
Average	3,429	3,352	3,153	3,335	3,425

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Maximum subsidy rates vary based on the age of the child, whether the child receives care in a child care centre or family child care home, the location (Tier) of the child care centre or home, and whether the child requires full- or part-time care.

	Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Child Care Centres						
Infant	\$ 570	\$ 400	\$ 485	\$ 340	\$ 410	\$ 290
Toddler	\$ 440	\$ 310	\$ 390	\$ 275	\$ 375	\$ 265
Preschool	\$ 405	\$ 285	\$ 350	\$ 245	\$ 340	\$ 240
Kindergarten	\$ 365	\$ 365	\$ 325	\$ 325	\$ 315	\$ 315
School Age:						
Sept to June	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 230	\$ 230
July & Aug	\$ 385	\$ 275	\$ 340	\$ 245	\$ 330	\$ 230
Family Child Care Homes						
Infant	\$ 485	\$ 340	\$ 415	\$ 295	\$ 410	\$ 290
Toddler	\$ 440	\$ 310	\$ 390	\$ 275	\$ 375	\$ 265
Preschool	\$ 405	\$ 285	\$ 350	\$ 245	\$ 340	\$ 240
Kindergarten	\$ 365	\$ 365	\$ 325	\$ 325	\$ 315	\$ 315
School Age:						
Sept to June	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 230	\$ 230
July & Aug	\$ 385	\$ 275	\$ 340	\$ 245	\$ 330	\$ 230

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 353, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

This information is not available within the ministry's existing IT system.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 355, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$400.65/month
- (2) \$394.23/month
- (3) \$384.46/month
- (4) \$376.16/month
- (5) \$391.88/month
- (6) \$801.29/month
- (7) \$788.45/month
- (8) \$768.92/month
- (9) \$752.33/month
- (10) \$783.76/month
- (11) \$1,201.94/month
- (12) \$1,182.68/month
- (13) \$1,153.38/month
- (14) \$1,128.49/month
- (15) \$1,175.65/month

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 356, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

Answer:

- (1) There is no minimum subsidy.
- (2) Refer to (1).
- (3) Refer to (1).
- (4) Refer to (1).
- (5) Refer to (1).

Subsidy amounts are determined using a calculation that takes into account gross family income, family size, the age of a child, the location of a child care facility, and the actual fee charged. Families with incomes below the thresholds (e.g. \$1,640/month for a family with one child), may qualify for maximum subsidies, but families with incomes above these thresholds may still qualify for a reduced subsidy.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 357, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

Answer:

The range for one licensed space was \$0.25 to \$960/month. The top of range exceeds the maximum subsidy rate as recipients of the Saskatchewan Assistance program and the Transitional Employment Allowance receive the full fee for their licensed child care space.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

Answer:

13.5 staff positions.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 359, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Refer to Written Question No. 358.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.
- (5) Same as above.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

Answer:

One assistant manager oversees three program units, which includes the Child Care Subsidy unit.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Refer to Written Question No. 360.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.
- (5) Same as above.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

Answer:

Refer to Written Question No. 360.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Refer to Written Question No. 360.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.
- (5) Same as above.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 343
- (2) 335
- (3) 315
- (4) 334
- (5) 343

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$16,125,132.13
- (2) \$15,131,166.09
- (3) \$14,544,125.24
- (4) \$15,775,766.65
- (5) \$16,464,154.32

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

Answer:

The income eligibility points, where families no longer qualify for the child care subsidy, were last increased in 2006 as a result of increases to the child care subsidy rates.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) 231
- (2) 252
- (3) 143
- (4) 143

Note: In October 2009, the ministry underwent a re-organization which included amalgamating five regions into three service areas. More precisely, the Northeast and Northwest regions became the North service area and the Southeast and Southwest regions became the South service area. As of April 30, 2010, Child and Family Services began reporting its monthly caseload statistics using the three service areas versus five regions. The above statistics are as of February 28, 2011 rather than March 1, 2011. Child and Family Services' statistics are only available as a snapshot in time and data is extracted at each month's end.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) 225
- (2) Southwest 174, Southeast 60
- (3) 102
- (4) 43

Note: In October 2009, the ministry underwent a re-organization which included amalgamating five regions into three service areas. More precisely, the Northeast and Northwest regions became the North service area and the Southeast and Southwest regions became the South service area. As of April 30, 2010, Child and Family Services began reporting its monthly caseload statistics using the three service areas versus five regions. The above statistics are as of February 28, 2010 rather than March 1, 2010. Child and Family Services' statistics are only available as a snapshot in time and data is extracted at each month's end.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) 188
- (2) Southwest 167, Southeast 53
- (3) 102
- (4) 50

Note: In October 2009, the ministry underwent a re-organization which included amalgamating five regions into three service areas. More precisely, the Northeast and Northwest regions became the North service area and the Southeast and Southwest regions became the South service area. As of April 30, 2010, Child and Family Services began reporting its monthly caseload statistics using the three service areas versus five regions. The above statistics are as of February 28, 2009 rather than March 1, 2009. Child and Family Services' statistics are only available as a snapshot in time and data is extracted at each month's end.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) 129
- (2) Southwest 160, Southeast 61
- (3) 77
- (4) 48

Note: In October 2009, the ministry underwent a re-organization which included amalgamating five regions into three service areas. More precisely, the Northeast and Northwest regions became the North service area and the Southeast and Southwest regions became the South service area. As of April 30, 2010, Child and Family Services began reporting its monthly caseload statistics using the three service areas versus five regions. The above statistics are as of February 28, 2008 rather than March 1, 2008. Child and Family Services' statistics are only available as a snapshot in time and data is extracted at each month's end.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 371, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) 103
- (2) Southwest 150, Southeast 48
- (3) 67
- (4) 39

Note: In October 2009, the ministry underwent a re-organization which included amalgamating five regions into three service areas. More precisely, the Northeast and Northwest regions became the North service area and the Southeast and Southwest regions became the South service area. As of April 30, 2010, Child and Family Services began reporting its monthly caseload statistics using the three service areas versus five regions. The above statistics are as of February 28, 2007 rather than March 1, 2007. Child and Family Services' statistics are only available as a snapshot in time and data is extracted at each month's end.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) 79
- (2) Southwest 119, Southeast 48
- (3) 68
- (4) 30

Note: In October 2009, the ministry underwent a re-organization which included amalgamating five regions into three service areas. More precisely, the Northeast and Northwest regions became the North service area and the Southeast and Southwest regions became the South service area. As of

April 30, 2010, Child and Family Services began reporting its monthly caseload statistics using the three service areas versus five regions. The above statistics are as of February 28, 2006 rather than March 1, 2006. Child and Family Services' statistics are only available as a snapshot in time and data is extracted at each month's end.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 373, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Child and Family Services utilizes the concept of concurrent planning. In implementing concurrent planning, it is important to note that, except in the most serious circumstances, family reunification is the initial goal. Concurrent planning provides for reunification services while simultaneously developing an alternative plan, in case it is needed. Current policy states that when a child has been in temporary care for a cumulative total of 18 months, the permanency plan is to be reviewed by a service delivery manager. The permanency plan should be to achieve and protect the child's right to a permanent family who accommodates the child's special needs and best interests. Further legislation in *The Child and Family Services Act*, prohibits the total of all temporary orders from exceeding 24 months unless the court determines, after considering the best interests of the child, that an extension is required.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 374, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Currently, this information is not available. The ministry's Child and Family Services division is in the process of transitioning to a new case management system that will enable tracking of the placement and removal of children, and the length of time they have been in care. These reports are in the process of being defined.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 375, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Refer to Written Question No. 374.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 376, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Refer to Written Question No. 374.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Refer to Written Question No. 374.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Refer to Written Question No. 374.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

Refer to Written Question No. 374.

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

RETURN NOS.	DATE ORDERED	DATE TO BE BROUGHT DOWN
1-12	December 15, 2011	June 12, 2012
14	April 17, 2012	October 14, 2012

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Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

ECO: Economy

HUS: Human Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

HOS: House Services

IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

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Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	HUS	Mar. 29, Apr. 25, 2012	
Agriculture	ECO	Mar. 29, Apr. 2, 24, 2012	
Change in Advances to Revolving Funds	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Children's Advocate	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	IAJ	Mar. 29, Apr. 2, 19, 2012	
Debt Redemption	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Education	HUS	Mar. 29, Apr. 2, 19, 2012	
Energy and Resources	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	
Enterprise and Innovation Programs	ECO	Mar. 29, Apr. 25, 2012	
Enterprise Saskatchewan	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	
Environment	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	
Executive Council	CF	Mar. 29, 2012	
Finance	CCA	Mar. 29, Apr. 24, 2012	
Finance – Debt Servicing	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAJ	Mar. 29, Apr. 19, 2012	
Government Services	CCA	Mar. 29, Apr. 3, 2012	
Growth and Financial Security Fund	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Health	HUS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	
Highways and Infrastructure Capital	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Information Services Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Information Technology Office	CCA	Mar. 29, Apr. 24, 2012	
Innovation Saskatchewan	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	

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Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Justice and Attorney General	IAJ	Mar. 29, 2012	
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	HUS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Legislative Assembly	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Municipal Affairs	IAJ	Mar. 29, Apr. 2, 2012	
Municipal Financing Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	IAJ	Mar. 29, 2012	
Ombudsman	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Provincial Auditor	HOS	Mar. 29, 2012	
Public Service Commission	CCA	Mar. 29, Apr. 3, 2012	
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Saskatchewan Research Council	ECO	Mar. 29, 2012	
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share	CCA	Mar. 29, 2012	
Social Services	HUS	Mar. 29, Apr. 16, 19, 2012	
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	IAJ	Mar. 29, Apr. 16, 2012	

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Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	HUS	Dec. 12, 2011; Mar. 21, 2012	
Agriculture	ECO	Dec. 12, 2011; Mar. 21, 2012	
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS	Dec. 12, 2011	
Children's Advocate	HOS	Dec. 12, 2011	
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	IAJ	Dec. 12, 2011; Mar. 21, 2012	
Education	HUS	Dec. 12, 2011; Mar. 21, 2012	
Energy and Resources	ECO	Dec. 12, 2011	
Environment	ECO	Dec. 12, 2011	
Executive Council	CF	Dec. 12, 2011	
Finance	CCA	Mar. 21, 2012	
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	Dec. 12, 2011; Mar. 21, 2012	
Highways and Infrastructure Capital	ECO	Dec. 12, 2011	
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS	Dec. 12, 2011	
Information Technology Office	CCA	Mar. 21, 2012	
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	HUS	Dec. 12, 2011	
Legislative Assembly	HOS	Dec. 12, 2011; Mar. 21, 2012	
Municipal Financing Corporation	CCA	Dec. 12, 2011	
Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	IAJ	Dec. 12, 2011	
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	CCA	Dec. 12, 2011	
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA	Dec. 12, 2011	

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Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share	CCA	Dec. 12, 2011	



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Legislature Number 27

Session 1

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*	The Active Families Benefit Amendment Act, 2012	Apr 05, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 24, 2012	38
*	The Advocate for Children and Youth Act	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 20, 2012; Apr 02, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	24
*	The Assessment Appraisers Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012	19
*	The Child Care Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	17
*	The Co-operatives Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1996 sur les coopératives	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	7
*	The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012	21
*	The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012	22
*	The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 15, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Mar 20, 2012; Apr 02, 2012; Apr 03, 2012; Apr 04, 2012; Apr 17, 2012; Apr 23, 2012	36
*	The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 sur les questions constitutionnelles	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012	13
*	The Correctional Services Act, 2011	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	16
*	The Court Officials Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 sur les fonctionnaires de justice	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	11
*	The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	12

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*	The Degree Authorization Act	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	18
*	The Education Amendment Act, 2011 /Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Mar 20, 2012; Apr 02, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	27
*	The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 02, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	28
*	The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Dec 14, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 02, 2012	31
*	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires	Dec 14, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 02, 2012	29
*	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendments Act, 2011	Dec 14, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 02, 2012	30
*	The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act	Apr 05, 2012; Apr 16, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 24, 2012	39
*	The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consequential Amendment Act, 2012 / Loi de 2012 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act	Apr 05, 2012; Apr 16, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 24, 2012	40
*	The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012	Apr 23, 2012; Apr 24, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	42
*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012	Apr 23, 2012; Apr 24, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	43
*	The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2011 /Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales	Dec 14, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 02, 2012	32

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*	The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	8
*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Dec 15, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	35
*	The Miscellaneous Business Statutes Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	6
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Collaborative Law) Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi corrective (droit collaboratif) de 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	2
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Affairs - Municipal Taxation) Amendment Act, 2012	Apr 05, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 24, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	41
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Mar 20, 2012; Apr 02, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	26
*	The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	23
*	The Ombudsman Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 20, 2012; Apr 02, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	25
*	The Parks Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 13, 2012	10
*	The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	4
*	The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 13, 2011; Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 13, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	20
*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	1

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*	The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 14, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	33
*	The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act, 2011	Dec 14, 2011; Mar 06, 2012; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 14, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 24, 2012	34
*	The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012; Apr 24, 2012	9
	The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act	Dec 15, 2011	602
*	The Securities Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012	14
	The Senior's Bill of Rights Act	Mar 08, 2012	603
*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 08, 2011; Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 07, 2012; Mar 19, 2012	3
*	The Tourism Saskatchewan Act	Apr 05, 2012; Apr 16, 2012; Apr 18, 2012; Apr 24, 2012; Apr 25, 2012	37
*	The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011	Dec 12, 2011; Dec 13, 2011; Mar 05, 2012; Mar 13, 2012	15

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A - Assent

SD - Specific Date

P - Proclamation

SE - Specific Event

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Committees:

CF: Committee of Finance

IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

PR: Privileges

HUS-S: HUS Subcommittee

CCA-S: CCA Subcommittee

HOS: House Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

PB: Private Bills

HUS: Human Services

PA: Public Accounts

CW: Committee of the Whole

ECO: Economy

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1	*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	Morgan	2011-12-08			2012-03-19	IAJ				
2	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Collaborative Law) Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi corrective (droit collaboratif) de 2011	Morgan	2011-12-08			2012-03-19	IAJ				
3	*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-08			2012-03-19	IAJ				
4	*	The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-08	2011-12-12		2012-03-19	IAJ				
5	*	The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-08			2012-03-19	IAJ				
6	*	The Miscellaneous Business Statutes Amendment Act, 2011	McMillan	2011-12-08	2011-12-13		2012-03-19	CCA				
7	*	The Co-operatives Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1996 sur les coopératives	McMillan	2011-12-08	2011-12-13		2012-03-19	CCA				
8	*	The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2011	McMillan	2011-12-08			2012-03-19	CCA				



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9	*	The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2011	Hutchinson	2011-12-08	2011-12-12		2012-04-24	IAJ				
10	*	The Parks Amendment Act, 2011	Hutchinson	2011-12-08			2012-03-13	IAJ				
11	*	The Court Officials Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 sur les fonctionnaires de justice	Morgan	2011-12-12	2011-12-13		2012-03-19	IAJ				
12	*	The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-12			2012-03-19	IAJ				
13	*	The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 sur les questions constitutionnelles	Morgan	2011-12-12			2012-03-13	IAJ				
14	*	The Securities Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-12			2012-03-13	IAJ				
15	*	The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011	Huyghebaert	2011-12-12			2012-03-13	IAJ				
16	*	The Correctional Services Act, 2011	Huyghebaert	2011-12-12	2011-12-13		2012-04-25	IAJ				
17	*	The Child Care Amendment Act, 2011	Harpauer	2011-12-12	2011-12-13		2012-04-25	HUS				
18	*	The Degree Authorization Act	Norris	2011-12-12	2011-12-13		2012-04-25	HUS				



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19	*	The Assessment Appraisers Amendment Act, 2011	Hickie	2011-12-13	2011-12-14		2012-03-13	IAJ				
20	*	The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2011	Hickie	2011-12-13			2012-04-25	IAJ				
21	*	The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-13			2012-03-13	IAJ				
22	*	The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-13			2012-03-13	IAJ				
23	*	The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-13			2012-04-25	IAJ				
24	*	The Advocate for Children and Youth Act	Morgan	2011-12-13			2012-04-25	IAJ				
25	*	The Ombudsman Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-13			2012-04-25	IAJ				
26	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-13			2012-04-25	IAJ				
27	*	The Education Amendment Act, 2011 /Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	Harpauer	2011-12-13	2011-12-14							



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28	*	The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2011	Harpauer	2011-12-13								
29	*	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires	Morgan	2011-12-14			2012-04-02	IAJ				
30	*	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendments Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-14			2012-04-02	IAJ				
31	*	The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Morgan	2011-12-14			2012-04-02	IAJ				
32	*	The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales	Morgan	2011-12-14			2012-04-02	IAJ				
33	*	The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-14			2012-04-25	IAJ				
34	*	The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act, 2011	Bjornerud	2011-12-14	2012-03-06		2012-04-24	ECO				
35	*	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011 / Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif	Morgan	2011-12-15			2012-03-19	IAJ				
36	*	The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-12-15	2012-03-05		2012-04-23	IAJ				



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37	*	The Tourism Saskatchewan Act	Hutchinson	2012-04-05	2012-04-16							
38	*	The Active Families Benefit Amendment Act, 2012	Hutchinson	2012-04-05	2012-04-18		2012-04-24	IAJ				
39	*	The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act	Morgan	2012-04-05	2012-04-16		2012-04-24	IAJ				
40	*	The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consequential Amendment Act, 2012 / Loi de 2012 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act	Morgan	2012-04-05	2012-04-16		2012-04-24	IAJ				
41	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Affairs - Municipal Taxation) Amendment Act, 2012	Hickie	2012-04-05	2012-04-18		2012-04-25	IAJ				
42	*	The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012	Norris	2012-04-23	2012-04-24							
43	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012	Krawetz	2012-04-23	2012-04-24							



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601		The Jimmy's Law Act	Forbes	2011-12-15								
602		The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act	Belanger	2011-12-15								
603		The Senior's Bill of Rights Act	Broten	2012-03-08								