



No. 37

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 30, 2012

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Belanger, Wotherspoon, and Chartier.

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 provide Saskatchewan people with a fair statement of the province's finances and provide trustworthy financial management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

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)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 1 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 1 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Collaborative Law) Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 2 – Loi corrective (droit collaboratif) de 2011

Bill No. 3 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2011

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Coronation Park for Monday, May 14 to Thursday, May 17 inclusive, to attend the 37th Regional Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association of the Caribbean, Atlantic and Americas Region, in Kingston, Jamaica on behalf of this Assembly.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Bill No. 27 – The Education Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 27 – The Education Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 28 – The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 28 – The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 42 – The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 42 – The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012 – 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. 42 – The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 43 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012 – 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. 43 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 37 – The Tourism Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 37 – The Tourism Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:41 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. McMillan:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for CIC Asset Management Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Housing corporation affordable rental housing units were chronically vacant on March 1, 2012? (2) Which housing authorities had chronically vacant affordable rental housing units as of March 1, 2012? (3) How many chronically vacant affordable rental housing units did the Housing Authority have as of March 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 381:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Housing corporation seniors rental housing units were chronically vacant on March 1, 2012? (2) Which housing authorities had chronically vacant seniors rental housing units as of March 1, 2012? (3) How many chronically vacant seniors rental housing units did the Housing Authority have as of March 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 382:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Housing corporation social rental housing units were chronically vacant on March 1, 2012? (2) Which housing authorities had chronically vacant social rental housing units as of March 1, 2012? (3) How many chronically vacant social rental housing units did the Housing Authority have as of March 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 383:

To the Minister of Education: How many teacher pensions exist in the Saskatchewan Teachers Superannuation fund that cannot be claimed because the teacher has not taught 20 days?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 384:

To the Minister of Social Services: In what year was the last increase to the childcare subsidy turning point – the point at which the childcare subsidy begins to diminish?