



No. 12

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Wednesday, November 14, 2012**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by Mr. Belanger.

## **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 undertake to ensure SaskTel delivers cellular service to the Canoe Lake First Nation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 8)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 66 – The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Act  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### **Bill No. 59 – The Animal Identification Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 59 – The Animal Identification Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 60 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 60 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 61 – The Railway Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 61 – The Railway Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 62 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 62 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 63 – The Regional Parks Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 63 – The Regional Parks Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 64 – The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012**  
**Projet de loi n° 64 – Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 64 – The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Doherty: Que le projet de loi n° 64 – Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Broten, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 65 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 65 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Saskatchewan Telecommunications) Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 45 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Saskatchewan Telecommunications) Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 46 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 47 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 47 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 48 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 48 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 50 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 50 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 51 – The Public Inquiries Act, 2012**  
**Projet de loi n° 51 – Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Inquiries Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 51 – Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques – 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.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 69 – The Information Services Corporation Act

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 51:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 52:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 53:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 54:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA) cases were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 55:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 56:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 57:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 58:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 59:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 60:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 61:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 62:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 63:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 64:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 65:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 66:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 67:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 68:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received SIP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 69:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 70:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received SIP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 71:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 72:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 73:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 74:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 75:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 76:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families received the Rental Housing Supplement in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 77:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people with disabilities received the Rental Housing Supplement in March 2012? (2) April 2012? (3) May 2012? (4) June 2012? (5) July 2012? (6) August 2012? (7) September 2012?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 78:

To the Minister of Education: Of the 500 licensed childcare spaces the government has budgeted to add in 2012/2013, how many have been allotted as of November 1, 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 79:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Of the 500 licensed childcare spaces the government has budgeted to add in 2012/2013, how many have been built or created and are currently in operation as of November 1, 2012? (2) Where have these new childcare spaces been added? (3) How many have been allotted to each location?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Are there any of the 500 childcare spaces in the 2012/2013 budget that have not been assigned yet? (2) Of these, where are they expected to be assigned?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 81:

To the Premier: (1) What expenses did the Premier incur to take French language training in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) What hotel did the minister and his staff stay at in Norway for the August 18-24, 2012 trip to meet Yara? (2) What was the cost of the hotel stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) Which commercial airline did the minister and his staff members use to travel to the Yara meetings in Norway, between August 18 and 24, 2012? (2) What was the cost of the flights?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 84:

To the Premier: (1) Which commercial airline did the Premier and his staff members use to travel to the ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council) conference in Phoenix, Arizona, between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) What was the cost of the flights?



Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 85:

To the Premier: (1) What were the incidental expenses the Premier incurred for the ALEC conference in Phoenix, Arizona, between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) How much were the expenses?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 86:

To the Premier: (1) Which hotel did the Premier and his staff members stay at for the ALEC conference in Phoenix, Arizona, between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 87:

To the Premier: (1) Why were flights cancelled for the Premier's staff on the trip to the ALEC conference in Phoenix, Arizona between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) What was the cost of the flight cancellation fee? (3) What was the reimbursement from the airline for the cancellations?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the FPT (Federal-Provincial-Territorial) meeting in Toronto, beginning on July 5, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region summit in Saskatoon, beginning on July 16, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the FPT conference and meeting in Whitehorse, beginning on September 12, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 91:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Health Care Innovation Group meetings in Toronto, beginning on May 30, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 92:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Health Minister's FPT meetings in Halifax, beginning on September 26, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 93:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many cancelled commercial flights of the ministry have been requested since May 17, 2012? (2) What was the cost of these cancelled flights? (3) How many of the travel vouchers have been used? (4) How many outstanding travel vouchers remain?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 94:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Health Care Innovation Group meetings in Toronto, beginning on May 30, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 95:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotels did the minister and staff members stay at for the rural tour in Saskatchewan, beginning on July 12, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 96:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region summit in Saskatoon, beginning on July 16, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 97:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Collaborative Emergency Centre meetings in Halifax, beginning on July 24, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 98:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for a cabinet meeting in Saskatoon, beginning on August 15, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 99:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 100:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for meets including a cabinet meeting in Saskatoon, beginning on August 15, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 101:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 102:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 103:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for various northern meetings in Prince Albert, La Ronge, and La Loche, beginning on August 22, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 104:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the official role of the Minister of Justice at the University of Saskatchewan convocation on June 7, 2012?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 105:

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the Canadian Police Commission's Economics of Policing symposium in Ottawa, Ontario, beginning on June 28, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 106:

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing: (1) Which commercial airline did the minister use to travel to the Canadian Police Commission's Economics of Policing symposium in Ottawa, Ontario, on June 28, 2012? (2) What was the duration of the trip? (3) What was the cost of the flights?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 107:

To the Minister of Highways: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the association annual board meetings in Prince Albert, beginning on June 20, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 108:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the speaking event at Quint Development's annual general meeting, beginning on June 19, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 109:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 110:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for meetings with housing stakeholders in Saskatoon, beginning on September 10, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 111:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) conference and various other meetings in Saskatoon, beginning on September 13, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 112:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the provincial-territorial meetings in Kananaskis, Alberta, beginning on July 10, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 113:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for a cabinet meeting in Saskatoon, beginning on August 15, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 114:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?