



No. 23

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor 2012 (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Belanger and Wotherspoon.

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

### SECOND READINGS

#### **Bill No. 82 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2012**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 82 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

#### **Bill No. 83 – The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act**

The Hon. Mr. Boyd, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 83 – The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

#### **Bill No. 84 – The Common Business Identifiers Act**

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 84 – The Common Business Identifiers Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

### ADJOURNED DEBATES

#### **Bill No. 69 – The Information Services Corporation Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 69 – The Information Services Corporation Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 80 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 80 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 81 – The Global Transportation Hub Authority Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 81 – The Global Transportation Hub Authority Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 79 – The Representation Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 79 – The Representation Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Norris to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commend the government for its record investments in education after 16 years of NDP neglect.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

### No. 1 (Opposition)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Broten:

That *Bill No. 604 – The Public Health (Asbestos right-to-know) Amendment Act* – be now read a second time.

(Mr. Forbes)  
*Adjourned twice*

### No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 23(3).

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:**

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 183:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: (1) What were the total expenses of government departments, agencies and crown corporations related to the Global Transportation Hub and all of its incarnations in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 184:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What were SaskPower's expenses to set up and operate the Global Transportation Hub in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 185:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What were SaskTel's expenses to set up and operate the Global Transportation Hub in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 186:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What were the Ministry of Municipal Affairs' expenses to set up and operate the Global Transportation Hub in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 187:

To the Minister of Central Services: (1) How much office space and parking did the Ministry of Government Services allocate for the Global Transportation Hub to use in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012? (6) What was the cost of the office space and parking?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 188:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: (1) How much land and at what cost did the Global Transportation Hub originally allocate to CP? (2) Loblaw's? (3) Yanke? (4) Logistics?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 189:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What ministries of government assisted in the initial setup of the Global Transportation Hub Authority and its predecessor incarnation as a special operating agency?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 190:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: (1) How many lawsuits have been filed against the Global Transportation Hub since its creation? (2) How many of these lawsuits are ongoing? (3) How many of these lawsuits have been settled? (4) What areas of law are being contested in the lawsuits?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 191:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What were the expenses for developing road infrastructure for the Global Transportation Hub, as a special operating agency, in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 192:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What were the expenses for developing bypass infrastructure for the Global Transportation Hub, as a special operating agency, in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 193:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What were the expenses for rezoning and land development for the Global Transportation Hub, as a special operating agency, in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 194:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What were the total expenses for developing the Global Transportation Hub, as a special operating agency, in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 195:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: (1) What was the total transfer from the General Revenue Fund to set up the Global Transportation Hub in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 196:

To the Minister of Finance: What were the Ministry of Finance's expenses and roles to set up the Global Transportation Hub?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 197:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What were the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure's expenses to operate the Global Transportation Hub in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) What are the expenses projected to be on an ongoing basis?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 198:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What was the revenue from VLT machines in La Ronge in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 199:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Security Agency: (1) How much water is projected to be used for the potash mines at Belle Plaine for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) Patience Lake Mine for 2007? (8) 2008? (9) 2009? (10) 2010? (11) 2011? (12) 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 200:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Security Agency: What is the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency's recommended total solution mining operations for the province?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 201:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Security Agency: (1) Has there been any acidification of Saskatchewan groundwater due to solution mining practices at Belle Plaine or Patience Lake? (2) If so, in what year(s)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 202:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Security Agency: (1) Have there been any spills of leachates upon the surface from the province's mines in 2007 (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 203:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How much money has been budgeted to support the transition of residents from Valley View into the community? (2) What expenditures is this meant to cover? (3) Over what period of time is this budgeted?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 204:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Has the government set a target number of Valley View residents transitioning into the community per year? (2) If so, what is it? (3) When are the first residents expected to move into the community?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 205:

To the Minister of Social Services: Has there been any discussion with individual Valley View employees and/or their union to determine future employment opportunities?